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To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Directors of the Girard College for Orphans respectfully present to Councils their

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exhibiting a statement of the situation of the Institution, and an account of their proceedings during the year 1857.

### NUMBER OF ORPHANS.

At the date of the last Annual Report the number of orphans receiving instruction and maintenance within the Institution, and entered in its catalogue, was three hundred and two. At various periods since, ninety-three orphans, all of whom had been previously examined and recommended by the Committee on Admission, have been received into the Institution. During the same period, of the orphans who were within the Institution at the beginning of the year 1857, twenty-seven have been apprenticed to suitable trades and occupations, in accordance with the directions of the will of the founder, and in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils regulating that subject; the indentures of four of them entered into with the Institution have been canceled; three have been dismissed; and six have died. The whole number of orphans therefore who are now within the Institution, receiving instruction and maintenance, is three hundred and fifty-five. This is fifty-three more than the number at the date of the last report.

## ADMISSION.

The requisites for the admission of orphans into the Institution, as prescribed by the will of the founder, are, that they shall be poor, white male orphans, between the ages of six and ten years; that the application, on behalf of every orphan, shall be accompanied by an accurate statement of his name, age, place of birth, health and condition as to relatives; and also by such a relinquishment and power from his guardian, or from the guardians of the poor, as shall enable the Corporation of Philadelphia, or the Directors of the Institution, or the persons appointed by them, to enforce every proper restraint, and prevent the interference of relatives or others; that the orphans for whose admission application shall be first made, shall be first received into the Institution, all other things concurring; but if the applicants are more numerous than the vacancies, and they shall have been born in different places, then a preference is to be given first to orphans born in the city of Philadelphia; secondly, to those born in any other part of the State of Pennsylvania; thirdly, to those born in the city of New York; and lastly, to those born in the city of New Orleans.

In every instance of application for admission, an examination in regard to all these requisites forms the duty of a standing committee of the Directors, to whom the subject is specially assigned.

The number of orphans for whose admission applications were made at the beginning and during the year 1857, was three hundred and seventy-six. At the time, satisfactory proof was furnished that the orphan was between the ages of six and ten years. Of these applicants, ninety-three have been received into the Institution; and seventy-one have attained the age of ten years, so as to have become ineligible. The number of applicants waiting at the present time to be received into the Institution, is two hundred and twelve. Ten years have now elapsed since the opening of the Institution. During that period the total number of orphans for whose admission applications have been made, has been fourteen hundred and sixty-nine. Of these, six hundred and fifty eight have been received into the Institution.

The names of all the three hundred and fifty-five orphans now within the Institution, will be found alphabetically arranged in a catalogue annexed to this report.

The ages of all these orphans also appear in the same catalogue, which contains a statement of the date of the birth of each of them, and of the date of his admission. From this it will be seen, that at the time of admission the age of the youngest was six years and six months; that of the oldest was ten years; sixty-one were under the age of seven years; one hundred and eleven were under the age of eight years; ninety-seven were under the age of nine years; and eighty-six were under the age of ten years; the average age at the time of admission was eight years and three months.

The place of birth of all the orphans now within the Institution, with the exception of three, is the city of Philadelphia, and within the limits thereof, as they existed at the time of the death of the founder. During the ten years that have elapsed since the opening of the Institution, six hundred of the orphans received into it were born within the same limits, and fifty-eight beyond those limits, but within the State of Pennsylvania. Of the applicants for admission during the same period, six hundred and seventy-one were born within those limits, seven hundred and seventy-seven beyond them, but within the State of Pennsylvania, and twenty-one in other places. Of the six hundred orphans born within the limits of the City of Philadelphia who have been received into the College, a majority were residing at the time of their admission without those limits.

The health of the orphans, at the time of admission, has been made the subject of careful examination by the physicians of the Institution, so that no one shall be received whose state of health disqualifies him from performing his necessary studies, or complying with the regulations, or from whose residence among the other orphans, risk of injury to their health may be feared.

The condition as to relatives, of all the orphans now within the Institution, shows that at the time of their admission fifty-four of them had neither father nor mother; and that the remaining two hundred and eighty-one had mothers. During the ten years

elapsed since the opening of the Institution, one hundred and sixteen of the orphans received into it, had neither father nor mother ; and five hundred and forty-two had mothers. Of the applicants for admission, during the same period, two hundred and seventy-three were without father or mother, and eleven hundred and ninety-six had mothers only.

The whole of the orphans now within the Institution were received in the order of their application, without any discrimination being made, or priority allowed, by reason of the fact that neither parent of the applicant was living at the time of his admission.

### INSTRUCTION.

The system of instruction heretofore existing has not been changed, though a few modifications, suggested by experience, have been made in some of its details, and others are under consideration. The charge of this important branch of the Institution, is specially assigned to a standing committee of the Directors, and its immediate executive control forms a prominent duty of the President. Under and subject to this general supervision, all the pupils are arranged, for the purpose of instruction, into three departments, viz: the Primary Department, number two ; the Primary Department, number one, and the Principal Department.

The Primary Department, number two, receives the orphans for instruction on their first admission into the Institution. This instruction is suitable to their years and condition. It is confined to spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography. At the beginning of the year, there were, in this department one hundred and eight pupils. In the course of the year fifty-four of these were advanced to the Primary Department, number one, and two were removed by death. Ninety-two of the orphans received into the Institution during the year (being all but one of them,) were admitted into this department. The present number of its pupils, therefore, is one hundred and forty-four.

The age of the youngest pupil in this department, is six years and ten months ; that of the oldest is fourteen years and five months ; the average of their ages is ten years and one month.

This department is divided into six classes, in which the pupils

are arranged, not according to their ages, or the length of time during which they have been in the Institution, but according to their proficiency and progress. Each of these is advanced from the lower to the higher of these classes, as well as from this department to that above it, as rapidly as his improvement justifies, and according to his individual standing and proficiency, as they may have been exhibited at each periodical examination. In the early part of the year a new division consisting of two classes was formed, with a view to obviate, as much as possible, too great a difference in proficiency of the pupils who are instructed together. This arrangement, however, has been since temporarily suspended, on account of the resignation of one of the teachers.

There are four teachers in this department—a principal and three assistants—all of whom are females. Their names will be found in the catalogue annexed to this report.

The following tabular statement shows the average standing of the pupils in each of these classes; their respective advancement in the several branches of their studies; and the averages of their ages. It will be seen, that while the average age of the pupils in this department is somewhat less than during the preceding year, there is an improvement in each branch of study, and an increase in the average standing of all the pupils from 5.06 to 5.47.

CLASSES.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Average.	AVERAGE AGE.
Class A.....	7.40	6.21	5.80	7.70	6.45	6.31	9 years, 10 months.
" B.....	6.03	5.93	5.46	7.12	7.37	6.38	9 " 7 "
" C.....	5.35	5.54	5.11	6.90	7.84	6.15	9 " 5 "
" D.....	7.24	5.07	4.36	5.45	.....	5.53	9 " 5 "
" E.....	3.95	4.48	.....	5.35	.....	4.59	8 " 3 "
" F.....	3.91	4.36	.....	3.29	.....	3.85	8 " 1 "
Total.....	5.64	5.26	5.20	5.63	7.22	5.47	9 years, 0 months.

The Primary Department, number one, is the next in the order of advancement. The course of instruction therein, embraces, in addition to the continuance of the studies commenced in the former department, those of grammar, etymology and history. At the beginning of the year there were, in this department, one hundred

and three pupils. In the course of the year thirty of these were advanced to the Principal Department, three were removed by death, and three were dismissed from the Institution. One of the orphans received into the Institution during the year, was found to be qualified, and was admitted into this department at once; and fifty-four were advanced into it from the Primary Department, number two. The present number of its pupils, therefore, is one hundred and twenty-two. The age of the youngest of these is eight years and eleven months; that of the oldest is sixteen years; and the average of their ages is eleven years and nine months.

At the beginning of the year this department was divided into six classes, arranged on the same principles as those of the Primary Department, number two; but, for the same reasons as those which have been adverted to in regard to that department, two additional classes have been since formed, making eight altogether. There are four teachers—a principal and three assistants—all of whom are females. Their names will be found in the catalogue annexed to this report.

The following tabular statement exhibits the average of standing, advancement, and age of the pupils in all these classes, with the exception of two. These two classes are composed of pupils advanced from the Primary Department, number two, since the last examination, and their standing is exhibited in the preceding tabular statement of that department. It will be seen that while the average age of the pupils in this department remains very nearly the same as it was in the preceding year, there is an improvement in each branch of study, and an increase in the average standing of all the pupils, from 6.14 to 6.63.

CLASSES.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Etymology and Definitions.	History.	Average.	AVERAGE AGE.
Class A.....	8.20	6.93	7.23	6.76	7.01	6.71	6.71	7.70	7.17	12 years.
" B.....	8.44	6.95	6.99	6.41	6.85	6.75	7.26	7.38	7.06	12 years, 10 months.
" C.....	7.02	6.12	6.00	6.23	7.15	6.95	7.29	6.69	7.10	12 " 2 "
" D.....	7.25	6.15	6.31	6.60	6.91	5.23	6.29	6.53	6.59	11 " 10 "
" E.....	5.42	6.34	6.13	6.57	7.45	6.79	6.10	.....	6.48	11 " 11 "
" F.....	3.73	5.88	5.50	6.12	6.70	5.82	4.49	.....	5.39	11 " 5 "
Total.....	6.67	6.39	6.46	6.79	7.07	6.37	6.35	7.08	6.63	12 years.



The Principal Department is the next in order of advancement, and the highest in the Institution, according to the existing arrangement. The course of instruction therein embraces, in addition to such continuance of their former studies as may be necessary, composition in the English language, mathematics, penmanship, drawing, book-keeping, natural science, including chemistry and philosophy, and writing and speaking the French and Spanish languages. At the beginning of the year, there were in this department ninety-one pupils. In the course of the year twenty-seven have left the Institution as apprentices, one has been removed by death, and the indentures of two have been canceled. Thirty have been advanced into this department from the Primary Department, number one. The present number of pupils therefore is ninety-four. The age of the youngest of these is eleven years and ten months; that of the oldest, sixteen years and seven months; and the average of their ages is fourteen years and one month. This department is divided into six classes, arranged on the same principles as those in the Primary Departments. There are six teachers, a principal and five assistants, all of whom are males. Their names will be found in the catalogue annexed to this report. The following tabular statement exhibits the average of the standing, advancement, and age of the pupils in all these classes. It will be seen, that while the average age of the pupils in this department remains the same as it was in the preceding year, there is an improvement in their average standing from 6.57 to 7.18.

CLASSES.	English Studies.	Mathematics.	Penmanship, Drawing and Book-keeping.	Natural Sciences.	French and Spanish.	Average.	AVERAGE AGE.
Class A.....	8.72	8.58	9.02	8.82	8.51	8.75	15 years, 4¼ months.
" B.....	7.46	6.48	7.29	7.01	7.01	7.17	14 " 5 "
" C.....	7.52	5.97	7.07	7.88	7.15	7.24	14 " 1½ "
" D.....	7.30	5.50	7.33	7.94	7.45	7.11	14 " "
" E.....	7.49	5.98	7.03	6.76	6.90	6.84	13 " 10 "
" F.....	5.95	6.19	6.23	6.10	5.33	5.90	12 " 11 "
Total.....	7.41	6.45	7.43	7.42	7.17	7.18	14 years, 1½ months.

The plan of awarding premiums, on the last day of the year, among the pupils in these several departments and classes, which proved in the preceding year to be so satisfactory, has continued to affect very usefully their zeal and attention to their studies throughout the present year. No doubt much of the improvement which the tabular statements exhibit may be attributed to this cause. By the judicious system adopted in the assignment of them, every species of merit in the pursuit of the various studies, whether of effort, diligence, temper, or success, is recognized and certainly awarded. It is now evident that this is believed and looked to by the pupils, and greatly actuates their conduct. Its influence extends to all of them, even those who are the least advanced either in natural or acquired attainment, since they know that improvement on the past, is sure to bring its reward. The number of pupils who received on the last day of the year premiums for "scholarship" was ninety-nine, and those who received them for "improvement in scholarship and study" was ninety, exhibiting a large increase over the numbers of the previous year.

When the number of the pupils is taken into consideration, their tender years, and the absence, in nearly every instance, of early training—a consequence of their orphan situation, and of the poverty which has generally surrounded them, it is certainly not too much to say, that their instruction, as designed by the benevolent Founder of the Institution, has been so far judiciously accomplished. The president and the professors and teachers have been actuated by a conscientious sense of duty, and have never been wanting in zealous efforts to carry out the existing system in all its details.

In continuing to preserve, with so little modification, the plan of instruction which was adopted at the opening of the Institution, the Directors have not only been actuated by a favorable opinion of its excellence in many points of view, but also, and mainly by a strong sense of the propriety of waiting for the lights of actual observation to guide them in any measures which it may seem desirable to adopt, in order to perfect more completely—if this is necessary to be done—a plan of instruction which shall realize the directions and intentions of the benevolent Founder. They have always been of

opinion that no plan could be confidently and finally adopted before the number of pupils should have become large ; nor until their ages and conditions, both at the period of their admission, and while they remain together within the Institution, should be so various as to show the peculiar difficulties and circumstances that must be provided for ; nor until sufficient time should have elapsed for the pupils to complete the whole course of Instruction within the Institution, and to exhibit its result upon their conduct and improvement during their subsequent apprenticeship. The ten years that have now passed since the opening of the Institution, have afforded valuable practical information on all these points, and will enable the Directors, while exercising a just caution, to decide with an advantage and confidence not before possessed, whether any modifications in the existing system of instruction are to be made, and if so, what they should be.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The moral condition of the orphans, and the success that attends the system of discipline, form a branch of the Institution, and a feature in its result, not less important in any respect than the subject of intellectual instruction. It is in fact one of greater anxiety to the Directors. No institution exists in America, perhaps none in the world, where the moral training of orphan children from the most tender years, through all that period of life when the good emotions of the heart are to be cultivated, the weak are to be strengthened, and the bad are to be eradicated, has been so solemnly entrusted to any body of citizens, nor one in which, by its acceptance, such a duty has been so solemnly assumed. The child who frequents the public school, goes there to obtain, for a few hours, his daily education from his teacher, and returns to his parents and friends to receive the more valuable and important lessons which are to direct him in the ways of his future life. The child who comes to us ; whom we agree to receive ; whom we oblige to bring with him, as a condition of receiving him, the relinquishment of every other guardian and counsellor—this child we engage to bring up in the purest principles of morality, and so to teach him, as to

encourage us honestly to hope that he will through life evince from inclination and habit, benevolence towards his fellow creatures, and a love of truth, sobriety and industry; and that he will go forth from us, into the world, possessing a sincere religious belief, which has been made firm, and will continue to be so from the influence of a reason that has been matured by our watchfulness and care.

The general supervision of this important subject is specially assigned to a standing committee of the Directors, and the immediate executive control in regard to it, forms a branch of the duty of the President, not less prominent than that of the instruction of the orphans. The matron, while she is more immediately charged with the direction of the domestic economy of the Institution, is required also to watch over the morals, manners and habits of the orphans, to mingle with them during their hours of study and recreation, to seek to inspire them with love and confidence, so that the troubles and hopes of childhood may be communicated to her, as they arise, and valuable lessons may be instilled, and correct and virtuous habits may be formed.

Under and subject to this general supervision, the orphans are placed in the charge of four Prefects during their hours of recreation, and at recess from school. These officers have the special care of them at all times when they are not engaged with their instructors, or with persons authorized to take charge of them temporarily; they are to assist them in their games and recreations, in the play-rooms and the playgrounds; they are to superintend them in the gardens and workshops; they are to aid them in the preparation of their lessons, converse with them, read to them, and hear them read approved and instructive books and papers; they are to use their authority to preserve order; and it is their duty to report to the President of the Institution the name of any orphan who may be guilty of offences which require correction. The names of these officers will be found in the catalogue annexed to this report.

The actual average standing of every orphan now in the Institution, in regard to his conduct throughout the year, will be found subjoined to his name, in the catalogue annexed to this report. The lowest average standing for conduct of any orphan during the past year is 1.57; the highest is 10; the average of the whole of them

is 7.56. At the close of the preceding year the lowest was 0.40 ; the highest was 9.89 ; and the average was 7.21. In the three different departments the average standing for conduct, during the present year, has been 7.56 in the Primary Department, No. 2 ; 7.34 in the Primary Department, No. 1 ; and 7.78 in the Principal Department. At the close of the preceding year, it was 7.77 in the Primary Department No. 2 ; 6.41 in the Primary Department, No. 1 ; and 7.34 in the Principal Department.

Premiums were awarded to the orphans, on the last day of the year, for conduct and improvement in conduct, as well as for scholarship and improvement therein. The number who received premiums for "conduct," was one hundred and thirty-eight ; and of those who received them for "improvement in conduct," fifty-five : thus exhibiting in their conduct, as in their scholarship, an increase over those of the previous year.

There is reason, therefore, to be satisfied with the discipline of the Institution, and with the cultivation of the moral conduct and habits of the orphans, so far as they are provided for by the present system. A general spirit exists among them of obedience, contentment, and cheerfulness. Very many of them display a commendable anxiety in regard to their standing, and they look for the premiums with hope, and receive them with pride. It is apparent that in many, if not in most instances, bad habits are passing away, and good ones are developed more and more as the mind expands, and the influence of the Institution prevails. Associations to which many of them were subjected before they entered it, are cut off by its walls. Domestic tastes and habits, marked by meekness and sobriety, are substituted for those through which accident, necessity or want may, not unfrequently, have opened the doors to ignorance, irreligion or vice. Yet, of all the branches of the Institution, this is the one which calls for the greatest vigilance, the most constant observation, the most wise conclusions ; and if it is our duty to look back carefully on the experience of the last ten years for lessons to be applied to one department more than another, it is certainly such as give light upon our system of discipline and moral training. By profiting by this experience, it may be hoped that we shall be able

to advance more and more every year towards one which shall fully accomplish the directions and designs of the benevolent founder.

#### HOUSEHOLD.

No change has been made in the general system which has heretofore existed, in regard to the domestic arrangements and economy of the Institution. It has been found to be well adapted, in most respects, to the judicious regulation of these objects. Though they are under the supervision of a standing committee of the Directors, and the executive control of the President, yet the immediate charge of them is committed to the Matron, the Steward and the Physicians. To the former is entrusted all that relates to the food, clothing, lodging, cleanliness and health of the orphans, and of all the members of her household; and she is aided in these duties by an assistant and four governesses, the names of whom will be found in the catalogue annexed to this report. The Steward is the general purveyor and curator of the establishment, not only making all the purchases necessary for the household, but taking care of the buildings, grounds and inclosures, and every thing connected with them which is necessary to good order and comfort. Of the Physicians, who are two in number, one is required to attend daily, and oftener if necessary, so as to watch over the health of all the inmates.

During the past year some additions have been made to the arrangements for the occupation and recreation of the orphans, when not engaged in their studies; the section rooms have been increased, so as to divide the orphans, when they assemble together, with more consideration in regard to their ages and tastes, to lessen the number who are collected at the same time in one section room, and by these means to promote and strengthen the congenial associations, intercourse and attachments of childhood; considerable additions of books of an attractive character, selected with care, have been made to the libraries, which are placed in these rooms, so that they may be voluntarily sought and used in the hours of recess and recreation. At the suggestion, and under the care of the Matron, several judicious improvements connected with the amusement and occupation of the orphans at these hours, have been introduced. Nothing

in the whole system of the Institution demands more of our thought and care, than this. The orphans are not to feel that they come here only for instruction and discipline, but that they have found a home—a cheerful, happy home; that those who watch over them, can think and partake of their emotions, their innocent wishes, and their amusements; that they are placed, not merely in a school, but among brothers, many of them of ages the same as their own, towards whom the early affections of their young natures can grow warm, and with whom hours of sport and conversation may be happily passed. This is the household which the benevolent founder intended that we should create and maintain within the wide circuit of the walls which he directed to be placed around the spot selected for the children of his munificent bounty.

Though no epidemic has visited the Institution during the past year, nor serious malady prevailed to any considerable extent, yet unfortunately, some cases of severe indisposition have occurred, and we have to lament that it has not passed over, as did the last, without the loss by death of some of the inmates. The principal governess, Miss Elizabeth Willis, who has been connected with the Institution since its opening, and who discharged her duties with attention, tenderness, judgment and skill, has died since the last annual report. We have also lost six of the orphans by death, within the same period. It does not seem inappropriate on this occasion to say, that one of them, Albert E. Lewis, who was barely thirteen years of age, was a child so gentle in his nature, so exemplary in his conduct, so proficient in his studies, that the general sentiment of his young associates, had justly looked to him to be among the first, if not altogether the foremost, when the yearly awards of merit should be made. All the deceased orphans had mothers, who were in attendance at their dying beds; and in compliance with their wishes, the remains of the children have been laid in the cemetery of the Institution.

#### DISCHARGE.

The will of the Founder directs that the orphans who merit it, shall be kept in the Institution till they attain the age of fourteen,

and that they may remain there till the age of eighteen. At any age between these periods, in the discretion of the Directors, they are to be bound out to suitable occupations, as those of agriculture, navigation, arts, mechanical trades, and manufactures, according to their respective capacities and acquirements; and their inclinations as to the occupation, art or trade which they are to learn during their apprenticeship, is to be consulted as far as prudence may justify.

The supervision of this important branch of the general system of the Institution is specially confided to a standing committee of the Directors, and they are aided in its discharge by the great experience and attentive and considerate industry of their Secretary, who is entrusted with the care of the subject, and also exercises a supervision over the orphans during their apprenticeship. Previous to the actual commencement of this new relation in the orphan's life, a trial with his proposed master for one month takes place, so that its fitness, in all respects may be better ascertained. When finally made, it is to continue until the age of twenty-one, every stipulation being provided to secure the welfare, maintenance and instruction of the orphan; and in case of the death or disqualification of the master before that period arrives, the orphan is to be returned to the care of the Directors, that a new apprenticeship may be provided for him by them.

At the date of the last annual report the number of apprentices who had been bound out was one hundred and fifty-three. Of none of these has the term of apprenticeship yet expired. At various periods during the year 1857, twenty-seven orphans have been bound out; in addition to these, within the same period, the indentures of six have been canceled, four have been re-bound, and one has died. The actual number therefore of the former pupils of the Institution who are now being instructed as apprentices in suitable trades or occupations, amounts to one hundred and seventy-seven. A list, alphabetically arranged, of all of them, is annexed to this report. The earliest age at which any apprentice has been bound is fourteen years and six months; the latest is seventeen years and seven months; forty-eight were bound under the age of fifteen;



ninety-five under that of sixteen; forty under that of seven-teen; and seven under that of eighteen. The average age at which apprenticeship has commenced is fifteen years and nine months.

The persons to whom each of the apprentices is bound, and the trade or occupation in which he is being instructed, are stated in the catalogue annexed, opposite to the respective name.

From this it will be seen, that, of the places of residence, one hundred and twenty are within the city of Philadelphia, and fifty-seven beyond those limits, but within the State of Pennsylvania. By the laws which regulate the Institution, no orphan can be bound to a master residing without this State, or where its laws, which regulate the duties and protect the rights incident to the relation of master and apprentice, do not prevail.

It has always been regarded as particularly desirable, that the apprentice should not only receive from his master instruction in his trade, but also have a home in his household. Occasionally, however, circumstances arise, where, from the character of the master and the nature of the trade or occupation, the former object may be accomplished with particular advantage to the orphan, and yet it is not possible at the same time to attain the latter. In such cases, that course has been adopted, which the Directors, in their discretion, have deemed most for the benefit of the orphan. At the present time, one hundred and nineteen of the apprentices are inmates in the families of their masters, and fifty-eight are permitted to live with their mothers, or in places approved of by the Directors.

From the same catalogue, and also from the special report of the Secretary, it will be seen, that although the trades and occupations which the apprentices are learning are very various, yet, in a large proportion they are connected with the immediate pursuit of some mechanic art. Of the whole one hundred and seventy-seven apprentices, twenty-eight are engaged in branches of workmanship in metals; twenty-four as workers in wood or iron; thirty-five in printing, or in arts immediately connected with it; twenty-six in pursuits of agriculture; thirteen as chemists and druggists; and twelve in architecture, engineering and the construction or ornamentation of buildings.

The report of the Secretary also exhibits the fullest information that can be obtained, in regard to the progress and present condition of the apprentices. In conjunction with a faithful, industrious and considerate personal supervision of such of the cases as are within the reach of his inspection and watchfulness, his inquiries, from time to time, are extended so as to embrace them all. Letters have been addressed by him to the masters in every instance. Though replies have not been received from all of them, yet they are sufficiently numerous to furnish satisfactory evidence of good conduct and progress of a large majority of the apprentices. Copies of many of the replies are annexed to the report.

The ten years which have elapsed, since the opening of the Institution, have furnished a most useful experience to aid and direct us in the management of the orphans in most, if not all things, that relate to them while they are within its walls—their admission, instruction, discipline, and household arrangements. Five years are not yet passed since the first orphan was bound out as an apprentice. No one has completed the entire term of his apprenticeship. It is therefore impossible as yet to foresee every thing that may be needed to perfect this portion of our general system. That it is our duty to watch over the welfare of the orphan, and the completeness of his instruction in his selected occupation or trade, during his apprenticeship, results not more from the plainest principles of humanity, than from a fair consideration of the design and directions of the benevolent founder. All control over him has been relinquished to us; his occupation or trade, if it is not chosen for him by us, must have our approbation; the stipulations in regard to him are made with us, and are to be fulfilled to our satisfaction; we are to prescribe his employment and to regulate his duties until he reaches the age when the law releases him from any control but his own. That circumstances, which could not be previously foreseen, will disclose themselves in this new relation, and require to be provided for, is already apparent to some extent. Further experience may develop others; but, at the same time, it will aid us in providing for them. How to promote or secure the good conduct of the orphan to the end of his apprenticeship, and to hold out to him an

inducement meritoriously to complete it, is an inquiry that has already demanded our serious consideration. Some well regulated and efficient protection for him against contingencies, which are certain frequently to occur, from the death, or disability, or inefficiency of his master, and by which he may be left for a time, not only without instruction, but without protection, and even without a home, must of necessity soon form a portion of our system. The mode and extent to which we are again to receive into the institution, or, at all events, to take again, under our immediate charge, those who have completed the prescribed course of instruction and training within our walls, and who have passed beyond the age to which that course was limited by the founder; who have formed new associations, contracted new habits, and must be subjected to a different discipline from the younger orphans; this forms a branch of our duty which is rapidly pressing itself upon us, and which requires our most careful forethought and prudence. It is, however, one consequent upon the charge we have assumed, as it is certainly one among those details in relation to the organization of the Institution, which the founder could not himself provide for in advance, and which he has therefore left to us to perform; and this, with the more confidence of our doing it conscientiously, from the generous nature of his bequest to the community and the general benefit to result to us from it.

#### LIBRARY.

It is evident from the language of the will of the founder, and from his providing for the appropriation of a room in the main edifice to the purpose, that he contemplated the establishment of a library. Indeed, in an institution for instruction, which may extend through a period of twelve years, which includes teachers and lessons in various branches of moral and historical information, and especially embraces a large portion of those useful and practical arts which can always be most happily illustrated, and in many instances can only be properly explained, by the resources of a general library; where the instructor and the pupil, from the intrinsic nature and arrangements of the Institution, can possess no access to

these resources unless they are provided within its walls; where it is a principle of the existing system to combine and exhibit together, as auxiliary to each other, good taste, good morals, intellectual culture, and ready and various information; the possession of a well chosen general library, moderate in size, and judiciously keeping pace with the progress of the age, may be regarded as really indispensable. Yet it would be inconsistent equally with this definite object, and with the character and main functions of the Institution, to seek to accumulate a large and miscellaneous collection of books. The plan which has been steadily and economically pursued for the last seven years, has given us, at a moderate annual outlay, a library within the Institution, which now reaches about three thousand two hundred volumes. In the selection of the subjects, the authors and the works themselves, the general design and nature of the Institution have not been lost sight of; it has been sought to unite history, biography, travels and ethics, and a due portion of approved works of general reference and literature, with the best treatises on science and art, and their progress; and especially with those which relate to the history and condition of our own country—a subject particularly referred to by the Founder. During the past year attention has been paid to the preservation and binding of all the books; for their more certain protection, the name of the Institution has been stamped upon the whole of them; they are now neatly and systematically arranged in the cases prepared for them some years since, and they thus form an appropriate addition to the furniture of the room in which the Directors assemble. A well digested catalogue of the books is in the course of preparation by the Secretary, who fills the office of Librarian; and under his care, while the most considerate attention is paid to their safety and preservation, every thing is done to facilitate the judicious use of them.

#### BUILDINGS.

In the last annual report, a full account was given of the progress that had been made in the alteration of parts of the interior of the main edifice, rendered necessary by the concentration within

it of all the branches of instruction, and by defects which had disclosed themselves in regard to its warmth and ventilation, as well as to the reverberation which previously interfered with vocal instruction. All these alterations, to the extent then contemplated, have been finished. They are believed to be, in every respect, successful.

By the division of one of the large rooms in the first story, and two of those in the second story, in a manner consistent with the directions contained in the will of the Founder, three excellent class-rooms have been added. Two of these are appropriated to those classes in the Principal Department which are instructed in Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The third now affords the opportunity, heretofore much needed, to divide the classes in the Primary Departments more conveniently and advantageously. The two first have been fitted up and completed in a manner admirably adapted for the explanation of those branches of science to which they are appropriated. The philosophical apparatus, as well as that in the chemical laboratory, is of excellent construction; and the necessary experiments and illustrations can now be exhibited with facility by the teacher, and be understood and participated in by the pupil. Knowing in how large a proportion of the occupations in which the orphans are to engage, the greatest advantage will result from their leaving the Institution well grounded in the elementary knowledge of these departments of science, and how much the youthful mind is allured to them, and made to comprehend them by clear and happy illustrations, we cannot but look forward with much confidence to the benefits these improvements are likely to confer.

The plan for improving the warmth and ventilation of the main edifice has been so successful, in the places where it has been tried, that its adoption in the other parts of the building has been decided upon. The arrangements for the execution of the work were not, however, completed until so late a period of the past year, as to make it impossible to commence it. This it is intended to do as soon as the coming season will permit.

The plan adopted to counteract the reverberation of sound in the class and lecture rooms, also appears to be successful. Should it prove to be so on continued trial, it will remove a very serious ob-

stacle, not merely to the instruction of the pupils, but to the preservation of order.

The health of the orphans has fortunately been such, since the opening of the Institution, as to have made the existing arrangements generally adequate for its care. Yet we have never been insensible to the propriety of adopting every provision which may guard them against the sudden effects of an epidemic, and secure, at all times, for the sick, that seclusion and quiet which the youth of the children and their large and increasing numbers may unavoidably disturb. In the summer of 1856 the erection of an Infirmary, to be placed at a proper distance from the other buildings, and to be constructed with special reference to the ventilation and convenient distribution of the apartments, became a subject for consideration. Since that time it has continued to occupy much attention. Towards the close of the last year, the plan for such an edifice was adopted, and a position has been fixed upon which will be convenient as to distance and situation, and will not present any interference with the harmonious disposition that has been heretofore preserved in the arrangement of the principal buildings. The estimate for such an infirmary, if suitably constructed, cannot, with every regard to economy, be reduced below eleven thousand dollars. The existing appropriation towards it allows only the expenditure of eight thousand five hundred dollars. The work has not, therefore, been commenced. Should the additional sum which is needed, be appropriated, the edifice can be completed in the course of the present year.

#### ACCOUNTS.

A condensed statement, annexed to this report, presents a general view of the appropriations made during the past year from the income of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Institution, and the expenditures on account of it. From this it will be seen that the expenditures have been less than the estimates, and less, also, than the appropriations. The estimates for the whole expenditures for the support and use of the Institution and its inmates, including those for the one hundred orphans who, in the opinion of the Di-

rectors might be received, in addition to the number which had been fixed for the previous year, amounted in the aggregate to ninety-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. The proposed increase in the number of orphans to be received was reduced from one hundred, to sixty, making the whole number to be provided for, when all vacancies are filled, three hundred and sixty. The aggregate of appropriations for the year was ninety-two thousand three hundred and forty dollars. The actual expenditures have amounted only to eighty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-two cents. There was, therefore, at the end of the year 1857 an unexpended surplus of four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents. The amounts of expenditures during the year 1857, classified under the several branches of the Institution as they have been referred to in this report, has been as follows :

Instruction, (including the salaries of officers belonging to that department,) - - -	\$16,442 80
Discipline and discharge, (being the cost of premiums for merit, awarded to the orphans, and expenses connected with binding out,) - - -	295 92
Household, (including the salaries of officers belonging to that department,) - - -	67,998 96
Library, (including binding and stationery,) -	1,320 50
Accounts, (including the salaries of officers not belonging to the Departments of Instruction or Household,) - - - - -	2,115 24
<b>Total, - - - - -</b>	<b>\$88,173 42</b>

This aggregate of expenditure during the past year, when estimated according to the increased number of orphans who are now instructed and maintained in the Institution, is less than that of the previous year, and as no proper outlay has been omitted, and there has been no reduction which affects, in any respect, the well being of the Institution, it may be offered as satisfactory evidence of proper economy in the administration of so large a trust.

While, however, this is a source of just satisfaction, there is one which is, and should be still more profound; the belief that the welfare of the orphans has been at all times carefully watched over, and the hope that their progress, intellectual, moral, and religious, has been honestly and successfully promoted. The citizens of Philadelphia have had confided to them, by the benevolent Founder, a trust, as noble and generous in its character, as the means to discharge it are munificent. If those on whom has been conferred the immediate duty of its execution, can justly believe that they have succeeded in performing it according to the manner and spirit of its design, there can be no higher satisfaction for them to receive or desire.

SAM'L H. PERKINS,  
*President of the Board of Directors.*



**STATEMENT**  
 OF THE  
**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
 OF THE  
**GIRARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS,**  
**DURING THE YEAR 1857.**

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*Appropriations—*

Household,	-	-	-	-	\$70,910 00
Instruction,	-	-	-	-	17,050 00
Accounts,	-	-	-	-	2,130 00
Library,	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
Admission,	-	-	-	-	250 00
Discipline and Discharge,	-	-	-	-	500 00
					\$92,340 00

*Expenditures—*

Household,	-	-	-	-	-	\$67,998 96
Instruction,	-	-	-	-	-	16,442 80
Accounts,	-	-	-	-	-	2,115 24
Library,	-	-	-	-	-	1,320 50
Discipline and Discharge,	-	-	-	-	-	295 92
Amount unexpended, and returned to the						
Girard Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	4,166 58
						\$92,340 00

The Appropriation for the Department of *Household*, was - - - - - \$70,910 00

*The Expenditures were as follows :*

Furniture, - - - -	\$1,468 93	
Clothing, - - - -	16,919 85	
Subsistence, - - - -	26,205 37	
Fuel, - - - -	2,777 29	
Wages, - - - -	8,112 64	
Salaries, - - - -	6,268 75	
Improvement of Grounds,	1,462 50	
Repairs to Buildings, - -	1,994 19	
Gas, - - - -	1,305 13	
Incidentals, - - - -	1,484 31	
Amount unexpended, and re-		
turned to the Girard Fund,	2,911 04	\$70,910 00
		<u><u>          </u></u>

The Appropriation to the Department of *Instruction*, was - - - - - \$17,050 00

*The Expenditures were as follows :*

Salaries, - - - -	\$13,483 33	
School and Philosophical Ap-		
paratus, - - - -	366 31	
Books and Stationery, - -	1,565 55	
School Furniture, - - -	681 70	
Materials, &c., for Chemical		
Laboratory, - - - -	241 74	
Additional Instruction, -	104 17	
Amount unexpended, and re-		
turned to the Girard Fund,	607 20	\$17,050 00
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The appropriation to the Committee on *Accounts*,  
 was - - - - - \$2,130 00

*The Expenditures were, for—*

Salaries of Secretary and Superintendent of		
Binding Out, and Messenger, \$1,650 00		
Printing, Newspapers and Sta-		
tionery, - - - - -	465 24	
Amount unexpended, and re-		
turned to the Girard Fund,	14 76	
	<hr/>	\$2,130 00
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The Appropriation for the *Library*, was \$1,500 00

The <i>Expenditure</i> for Books and		
Binding, was - - - - -	\$1,320 50	
Amount unexpended, and returned		
to the Girard Fund, - - - - -	179 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
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The appropriation to the Committee on <i>Admis-</i>		
<i>sion</i> , was - - - - -	\$250 00	
Amount unexpended, and returned		
to the Girard Fund, - - - - -	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
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The appropriation to the Committee on *Discipline and Discharge*, was - - - - \$500 00

The *Expenditures* were—

Advertising and Printing,	-	\$61 46	
Rewards of Merit,	- -	234 46	
Amount unexpended, and returned			
to the Girard Fund,	- -	204 08	
		<hr/>	\$500 00
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. AREY,

*Sec'y Girard College.*

GIRARD COLLEGE, March 1st, 1858.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BINDING OUT.

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Girard College, February 23, 1858.

WM. WELSH, ESQ.,

*Chairman Committee on Discharge.*

DEAR SIR :—But little has occurred during the past year in the Department of Binding out, worthy of especial record. Notwithstanding the depression which has been so generally felt in all departments of business, there has been no unusual difficulty experienced in providing places for those who were awaiting situations, as is evidenced by the fact that only six pupils at the present date remain in the College eligible to go out. It is a matter of congratulation, that out of two hundred pupils who have passed through the Institution within the last few years, the College has had occasion to exercise the authority with which it is invested by binding compulsorily and without a term of trial, in only two instances.

The pupils generally evince a praiseworthy ambition, and consider it a point of pride to enter upon the practical business of life as soon as possible after the expiration of their terms of study, and in the few instances where a contrary disposition is shown, the occasional exercise of that authority which is voluntarily given to the College upon the entrance of the orphan, will, probably, be all that is necessary to carry out this portion of Mr. Girard's plan.

The number of apprentices at the date of the last report was one hundred and fifty-three. Since that period one has died, the indentures of six have been canceled with their masters for reasons satisfactory to the Directors, and four have been rebound to other persons. Twenty-seven orphans have during that period been indentured to various occupations, and two are now out awaiting the termination of the usual period of trial.

At this time the total number of apprentices upon the list is one

hundred and seventy seven, of whom one hundred and nineteen were indentured to live with their masters, and fifty-eight were bound with permission to live with their friends, or with suitable persons approved by the Directors.

One hundred and twenty of these orphans have been indentured to persons residing in the city of Philadelphia, and fifty-seven to masters living elsewhere in the State of Pennsylvania.

The relative proportion of occupations to which they have been apprenticed, is seen from the following tabular statement :

Printers, - - - -	21
Farmers and Horticulturists, - - - -	26
Chemists and Druggists, - - - -	13
Plumbers and Gas Fitters, - - - -	8
Plain, Fancy, and Fresco Painters, - - - -	6
Merchants, - - - -	9
Workers in silver, - - - -	5
Turners in wood, &c., - - - -	5
Whip Makers, - - - -	5
Coach Makers, - - - -	4
Manufacturers, - - - -	4
Conveyancers, - - - -	2
Lithographers, - - - -	7
Carpenters, - - - -	3
Saddle and Harness Makers, - - - -	3
Oak Coopers, - - - -	3
Piano Makers, - - - -	3
Watch Makers, - - - -	3
Machinists, - - - -	2
Architects, - - - -	2
Tanners, - - - -	2
Engravers, - - - -	2
Brass Founders, - - - -	2
Tinsmiths, - - - -	2
Plasterers, - - - -	2
Boot and Shoe Makers, - - - -	2
Manufacturers of Iron, - - - -	2
Jewelers, - - - -	2
Book Binders, - - - -	2
Marble Masons, - - - -	2
Civil Engineer, Attorney at Law, Mining Engineer, Bank, Dentist, Map Publisher, Philosophical Instrument Maker, Seedsman, &c., &c.,	23
<b>Total, - - - -</b>	<b>177</b>

The only death which has yet occurred among those who have left the College, took place in July last. It was that of John Worthington, who had been apprenticed to learn the business of a mariner.

The usual queries were addressed at the termination of the year to each master, as to the progress and conduct of his apprentice. I am happy in being able to report that even a larger proportion than usual of the answers received are satisfactory, and give favorable returns as well as encouragement with regard to the future results of this portion of Mr. Girard's scheme. While it is true that some of these lads have not come up to the expectations formed of them, and have so conducted themselves as not to enable their masters to make a favorable reply, still a large majority continue to justify the interest and kind feelings with which their former officers watch their conduct, and give token both of future usefulness to society and credit to the Institution from which they come. A portion of the favorable replies received will be found appended to this report, and will serve, we trust, as an incentive to others who have not given satisfaction this year, to be referred to in the same pleasant way in the next Annual Report.

It is a most ungrateful task, however, to be obliged to record that some cases of absconding have occurred during the past year. Could it be proper in a report like this to illustrate by name the present relative position of some of the Girard College apprentices who have, by faithful services and good conduct, not only acquired an excellent knowledge of their respective arts, but have secured the warmest interest and affection of their masters, their former officers, the Directors, and of all in fact with whom they come in contact, with those who have thus thrown off all authority, who are in constant fear of the punishment they have incurred, and who are even unable to present themselves at the Institution, to which it is to be hoped they still preserve an attachment, it would carry with it a useful lesson.

During the coming year several of the apprentices will attain their majority, and the first fruition of Mr. Girard's bounty will be given to the world in those who, we trust, will not only prove skillful

artisans, but good and virtuous men, ornaments to the Institution from which the founder hoped so much, and a credit to the city to which he has intrusted its management.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

HENRY W. AREY,

*Secretary of Girard College.*



# LETTERS.

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[From A. T. GOODMAN, Conveyancer, Philadelphia.]

*January 8th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—In replying to your inquiries respecting the progress and general conduct of William E. Littleton, a student in my office, I can but repeat my former favorable report. Strict attention to his duties and a willing and obliging disposition, have characterized his intercourse with his instructors.

His strictly moral conduct, cleanliness of person, and orderly behavior, reflect the greatest credit upon the officers and teachers of the Institution of which he was formerly a pupil, and under whose guidance and control he acquired those habits which insure success in after life.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c ,

A. T. GOODMAN,  
*No. 108 South Fourth Street.*

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[From P. S. DECHERT, Valley Spirit Office, Chambersburg.]

*January 11th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your interrogatories of the 28th Dec. last, I would say, that John Gink is all that we could ask—not a word of complaint.

Respectfully yours,

P. S. DECHERT.

[From SAMUEL L. ADDAMS, Farmer, Shippeensburg.]

*January 16th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of December 28th, was duly received, and it affords me much pleasure to be able to answer all your interrogatories satisfactorily. Ervin Sheets has been in my employ four years passed, and in that time has been diligent, faithful and obedient; progress in his profession reasonable; attends public worship regularly; never absented himself without permission, resides in the family; habits and general behavior unexceptionable.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL L. ADDAMS.

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[From EDMUND WILCOX, Custom House Broker, Philadelphia.]

*December 29th, 1857.*

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter dated 28th inst., I have much satisfaction in being able to state, that the conduct of Charles Vollum, in every particular, has been gratifying to ,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDMUND WILCOX.

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[From Mr. W. M. REILLY, Druggist, Philadelphia ]

*Philadelphia, Jan. 8th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—I take great pleasure in again responding, in a favorable manner, to the inquiries that the Directors have been pleased to make, through your circular of the 29th ultimo, in reference to my apprentice, John Ward.

I am thoroughly satisfied with his conduct. He is at present attending the lectures of the College of Pharmacy, and I feel safe in my anticipations that he will graduate with all of the honors of that useful institution.

Faithfully yours,

WM. M. REILLY.

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[From JNO. W. DONNELLY, Manufacturer of Shoes, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, January 4th, 1857.*

DEAR SIR:—I received your circular on the 29th ult., and am happy to say that he has made as much progress as can be expected, and in all I am very well satisfied with him.

Yours, respectfully,

JNO. W. DONNELLY,

*727 south Fifth street.*

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[From HENRY BARTON, Farmer, Upper Leacock.]

*Upper Leacock, Feb. 20th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter relative to William Ebert, I would say that he is diligent in his occupation, faithful and obedient in his deportment, and has made some progress in the business of farming.

He is constant in his attention to business, never being absent when duty requires his attention. His leisure time is spent chiefly at home, where he submits to the discipline of the household.

He is not as orderly in his habits, nor as particular as I would desire, but his general behavior is such as merits my approval.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY BARTON.

[From WAGNER & M'GUIGAN, Lithographic Printers, Philada.]

*Philadelphia, Jan. 12th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city for some time has prevented an earlier reply to your inquiry respecting the boys from the College, in our service.

To all your queries we can answer favorably. We find them all generally attentive, and their conduct mostly satisfactory.

Yours, truly,

WAGNER & M'GUIGAN.

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[From JOHN McARTHUR, Jr., Architect, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, Feb. 23d, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your note of inquiry respecting Geo. Summers, the lad indentured to me by your Directors, it affords me pleasure to testify that he continues to conduct himself in a manner very satisfactory to both myself and my family, where he resides. During the past year he has been placed in a position of greater responsibility in my office, which he has filled with credit to himself and general satisfaction to me.

Very truly yours,

JOHN McARTHUR, JR., Architect.

*No. 16 Mercantile Library Building.*

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[From ELI HOLDEN, Watch Maker, Philadelphia.]

*January 9th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—I am pleased in being able to give satisfactory answers to your inquiries in relation to John F. Garrett and Samuel H. Jenkins.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ELI HOLDEN.

[From JOSEPH WATERMAN, Plumber and Gas Fitter, Philada.]

*December 29th, 1857.*

DEAR SIR:—At the request of the Directors of the above Institution, I will endeavor to give the necessary information, and answer the questions asked in regard to the two boys I have had apprenticed from the above Institution, named respectively William A. Harvie and James Johnson.

In regard to the first inquiry, I would state that they both apply themselves diligently to their occupation, and are civil, faithful and obedient, and both have made rapid progress in the pursuit they have undertaken. I would here state that Wm. Harvie has a genius for acquiring the mechanical pursuits, seldom exhibited by boys of his age, but I have no doubt but that they shall both become excellent workmen by strict attention to their duties.

In answer to the second, I will say, that neither have ever deserted or been absent from my employment, excepting on such occasions as I have given them for their own recreation and amusement.

In answer to the third inquiry, I would say, their hours, when not engaged by me, are generally spent at home with their mothers, either reading, studying, or attending to the interests and wants of their respective families. Their associates are very few, and so far as I can judge, they are of such character as are not calculated to contaminate, lead astray, or corrupt the morals of the said boys.

In answer to the fourth, I would state that they do not reside in my family, but they live with their mothers. I leave the full jurisdiction of their church matters to their mothers, and I have not a doubt but that they are well attended to. Further, they are correct in their morals, cleanly in their persons, orderly in their habits, and their general behavior is such that I have no reason or cause to disapprove.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH WATERMAN,

*No. 1116 Girard Avenue.*

[From WELLS, RIDDLE & Co., Manufacturer of Whips, Wellsville.]

*January 4th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—Your circular, inquiring after our boys, was duly received, and we are gratified to be able to answer your inquiries favorably.

Truly yours,

WELLS, RIDDLE & Co.

[From BULLOCK & CRENSHAW, Chemists, Philadelphia.]

*January 9th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—We are pleased to report, in answer to your request, that John J. Stell has evidenced commendable application and interest in his business during the past year. His deportment has been to our satisfaction, and we believe his hours of leisure are spent to his credit and improvement.

Very truly yours,

BULLOCK & CRENSHAW.

[From THOMAS SEABROOK, Civil Engineer, Greensburg.]

*Engineer Department, Penn'a Railroad, }  
January 13th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—The following are the answers to inquiries from Girard College.

He applies himself diligently to his occupation, is civil, faithful, and obedient, and has made such progress as could reasonably be expected of him.

He has not deserted, or been absent from his employment.

His hours, to the best of my knowledge, are generally spent in reading and study when not engaged in business. His associates are proper companions.

He does not reside in my family. So far as I can tell, he attends public worship regularly, is correct in his morals, cleanly in his person, orderly in his habits, and his general behavior is such as I approve.

Yours, very respectfully,

THOS. SEABROOK.

[From Mr. WM. LEWIS, Printer, Huntingdon, Pa.]

*"Globe" office, Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 18, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—Charles Doyle has been with me upwards of two years, and I have the pleasure of informing you that he has made rapid progress in securing a perfect knowledge of the art of printing, and in every other respect he is all I could desire.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. LEWIS.

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[From Mr. PIERCE HOOPES, Horticulturist, West Chester.]

*West Chester, 12th month 29th, 1857.*

RESPECTED FRIEND :—I have before me the annual circular from Girard College, and in answer to the various questions, am pleased to inform you that Joseph Oswald is applying himself diligently to his occupation. He is civil, faithful, and obedient, and has made such progress as can reasonably be expected of him.

He resides in my family, and submits to the discipline of my household; keeps good hours, generally attends a place of worship, has not at any time been absent except by permission; his companions are such as I approve, he is cleanly, orderly in his habits, and spends his evenings mostly in reading.

Very respectfully,

PIERCE HOOPES.

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[From Mr. T. R. REYNOLDS, Merchant, Bellefonte.]

*Bellefonte, January 1, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—Your favor of 28th ult. was duly received, and inquiries noted.

I take great pleasure in answering, that John Johnson applies himself diligently to his occupation, is civil, faithful and obedient, and has made rapid progress in his business; he is attentive, and always at his post.

His hours, when not engaged in business, are spent in an unexceptionable manner.

He resides in my family, submits to the discipline of my household, attends church, is correct in his morals, cleanly in his person, his general behavior is good and entirely satisfactory.

I take great pleasure in saying that during his term, G. W. Jackson has rendered every satisfaction, and that, as a business man, he has few, if any superiors of his age.

Very respectfully, yours,

T. R. REYNOLDS.

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[From Mr. R. BUIST, Horticulturist, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1857.*

DEAR SIR :—I have yours of the 28th inst. In reply thereto, I beg to say that Jas. La Serre is diligent in his business, and progressing; quite civil, and perfectly obedient; he has not been an hour absent from his duties without leave. When not at his duties with me, he is under the protection of his mother; he is cleanly and orderly in all his habits, and gives us very general satisfaction.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

R. BUIST.

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[From Mr. P. L. KRIDER, Silver Chaser, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, Dec. 29th, 1857.*

DEAR SIR :—The two boys obtained from the Girard College, I am happy to say, are progressing with their trades as well as I can reasonably expect.

Respectfully,

P. L. KRIDER.

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[From Mr. W. C. MURPHY, House and Sign Painter, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1857.*

In answer to yours of the 28th inst., I may say, that the lad (John Bowen) apprenticed to me from the Girard College, has generally given very good satisfaction.



He does generally apply himself diligently to his occupation, and has been civil and obedient, and made reasonable progress in the business. His leisure hours are mostly spent in reading, and other rational amusements, showing no disposition to go out improperly in the evening. I know of no improper companions. He resides in my family, and does cheerfully submit to the discipline of the house, keeping good hours, and attending public worship regularly on Sundays. He is, to the best of my knowledge, correct in his morals. He is, latterly, more cleanly in his person and orderly in his habits, and as I have already said, generally gives good satisfaction.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

WM. C. MURPHY,

*No. 47 South Third street.*

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[From WILLIAM A. DEAN, Farmer, Washingtonville.]

*Washingtonville, January 4th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 28th ult., making inquiry about my apprentice, Jos. C. Pickering, was duly received, and, in reply to your interrogatories, I would state that he applies himself diligently to his occupation, and is civil and obedient, and has progressed as fast as would be reasonably expected of him.

He has never deserted or been absent, without leave.

His associates are few and proper.

His leisure hours are mostly spent in reading.

He resides in my house, and keeps good hours, and attends church and sabbath school regularly; is cleanly, orderly, and of good morals, and his general behavior such as I approve.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. A. DEAN.

[From R. P. KING, Printer, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, January 1st, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your interrogatories of the 28th ult., it gives me pleasure to state that Lawrence Tobin is diligent, civil, faithful and obedient. He has also made fair progress in learning his business, and will make an average workman.

He has never deserted my employment, nor absented himself without leave.

He resides with my nephew, gives no unnecessary trouble, pleasant and agreeable in the family, and keeps good hours.

Taking into account his conduct in the house and at the office, I cheerfully pronounce him a good boy, as well behaved and attentive as the generality of lads of his age.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

R. P. KING.

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[From LANDENBURG & LEVER, Book Binders, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, January 1st, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your circular with regard to our apprentice, John Kerr, we would say that he is very steady and faithful in attending to his duties while employed in our business, and he has made good progress in learning the same.

As he boards with his mother, we have not the means of knowing the way he spends his evenings, but we believe he very frequently goes to church on the Sabbath, and often in the evenings, and his associates are of a respectable class, to the best of our knowledge.

Respectfully, yours,

LANDENBURG & LEVER.

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[From P. BENNER WILSON, Merchant, Bellefonte.]

*Bellefonte, January 5th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the interrogatories in relation to Isaac Mitchell, I am happy to say that I can report favorable.

1st. He has applied himself diligently, and is faithful and obedient, and has progressed fully as much as can be expected. 2d. He has not been absent. 3d. His hours are spent, when not engaged in business, principally at our house. 4th. He attends regularly public worship with me, and also Sabbath school. His morals are correct—cleanly and orderly in his habits.

I am much pleased with his course, conduct and progress.

Respectfully, yours,

P. BENNER WILSON.

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[From WM. IRVIN, Washington Iron Works, Clinton Co., Pa.]

*Clinton Co., Pa., Dec. 31st, 1857.*

DEAR SIR :—In reply to yours of the 28th, it gives me pleasure to make a favorable report of Philip Banks. He is attentive to business, civil, faithful and obedient, and has made reasonable progress. He has never been absent from his home without permission, keeps good hours, and his associates, as far as my knowledge extends, are proper persons. He attends public worship and Sabbath school, is correct in his morals, cleanly in his person, orderly in his habits, and in his general behavior such as I most heartily approve.

Richard Dinsmore, who was apprenticed to R. R. Petriken, is also in our employ, and has been for the last three months. I am very much pleased with him, and as far as my knowledge of him extends, he is a very excellent boy.

They are both engaged in our store, and are very much pleased with their occupation.

In my opinion, they are both worthy, excellent boys, and will be an honor to your noble Institution.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. IRVIN.

[From ERNST WERNER, Fresco Painter, Philadelphia ]

*Philadelphia, January 5th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—In reply to your inquiries concerning David Vetter, I again take pleasure to affirm them in general in his favor. His progress in his profession I allude to in particular as remarkably good.

Yours, respectfully,

ERNST WERNER.

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[From Mr. JOHN M. WHITALL, Manufacturer of Glass, Phila.]

*Philadelphia, 12th month 30th, 1857.*

RESPECTED FRIEND :—In relation to John F. Liddell, the pupil who has been bound to me from Girard College, I would answer the questions as follows :

He is satisfactory in his diligence and behavior, and has made good progress.

He has never been absent from my employment without liberty.

I am not informed as to the way in which he spends his time when not at the store. He resides with his mother, and I am inclined to think most of his time is spent at home in the evenings, although I do not know this positively. Of his associates I know nothing.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOHN M. WHITALL,

Per JAMES WHITALL.

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[From Mr. WM. E. HAMILL, Farmer, Philadelphia.]

*Twenty-third Ward, Philadelphia, Dec. 30th, 1857.*

I have the pleasure of forwarding a favorable reply to the several inquiries contained in your circular.

Should John A. Cope continue as he has commenced his career, the result will be honorable to himself and creditable to his "Alma Mater."

Very respectfully, yours,

WM. E. HAMILL.

[From Mr. HENRY HOMER, Brass Founder, Philadelphia.]

*Philadelphia, January 8th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your circular of 28th December, ult., requesting information in regard to Charles Devlin, the apprentice I obtained from your Institution.

It gives me much pleasure to say that he continues to conduct himself well, and makes good progress in acquiring a knowledge of his business.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY HOMER.

[From Mr. SAMUEL L. SENTMAN, Farmer and Tanner, Roxbury, Franklin Co., Pa.]

*Roxbury, Franklin Co., January 5th, 1858.*

DEAR SIR :—With pleasure I inform you that my apprentice, S. G. Smith, to whom your inquiries relate, continues diligent in his occupation, is civil and obedient, and has made exceeding good progress.

He has never deserted, nor absented himself without permission. In short, I may truly answer all your inquiries in his favor, for he is of general good conduct, and promises to become a useful man in his line of business.

He is at present on a visit to his parents and friends in Philadelphia, with leave of absence for eight or ten days.

Yours, very respectfully,

SAMUEL L. SENTMAN.

[From JOHN A. WRIGHT, Manufacturer of Iron, Lewistown.]

*Freedom Iron Works, Mifflin Co. }  
December 29th, 1857.*

DEAR SIR :—Your circular is just received, and in reply, I answer generally to your queries favorably. I have seen nothing in young Wallace to raise a moment's doubt as to his morals, behavior, or attention to his duties.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. WRIGHT.

[From JOSEPH KEMP, Farmer and Surveyor, Hollidaysburg.]

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your several inquiries as to the deportment of those lads in my family, I herewith state as to the

1st Inquiry. I answer in the affirmative, as to both John Dougherty and Arthur Gilbert.

2d. Have not deserted, nor manifested the least desire to do so, nor even absent a moment against orders.

3d. Their hours, when not employed, are always spent in my house. Their only associates are my own son, and my daughter. Neither of them have yet made the acquaintance of a single lad in this town; their evenings are spent in reading. Arthur is with me in my office at night a good part of the time; he is a teacher in the Sunday School.

4th. All those inquiries I answer fully in the affirmative. I can safely say no two boys in this town live more exemplary, and are so perfectly free from vicious associations as John Dougherty and Arthur Gilbert; they both are in their place at the Methodist Church every sermon that is preaching, and doubtless will identify themselves fully as members in time.

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH KEMP.

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[From JOHN TONNER, Merchant, Bellefonte.]

*December 30th, 1857.*

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 28th inst. is to hand. I hasten to answer your several inquiries concerning Master Robert Henry Steel, who has been with me since August 15, 1856.

1st. He is civil, faithful, and obedient, applies himself diligently to business, and has made as much progress in his occupation as any reasonable man could have expected.

2d. He has never deserted, nor been absent from his employment without my consent having been first obtained.

3d. When not engaged in business, his hours are generally spent in cultivating his talent for instrumental music, and in company with a few young men, that in my judgment are proper associates.

4th. He resides in my family, and has endeared himself to us by his respect for the rules of the household, keeping good hours, and attendance on public worship. He is correct in his morals, orderly in his habits, and with the exception that he is not as tidy in his person and clothing as we could desire, he is in all other respects a remarkable boy. I think it very doubtful whether you have ever indentured a better boy.

Very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN TONNER.





# CATALOGUE OF APPRENTICES.

APPRENTICE.	MASTER.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	APPREN. TERM.
J. F. Anderson,	Geo. Black,	Plasterer,	Philadelphia,	Dec. 22, '38
Sam. Andrews,	R. Graham,	Grocer,	Do	Mar. 16, '42
Geo. Armstrong,	Sam. B. Reed.	Cabinet Maker,	Do	Sept. 10, '38
Rob. Babb,	Wagner & McGuigan,	Lithographers,	Do	Jan. 18, '40
Wm. Ball,	James Bispham,	Druggist,	Do	May 6, '39
P. W. Banks,	W. Irvin,	Manufacturer of Iron,	Bellefonte,	Mar. 8, '41
Corn. Barnes,	Sam. Powell,	Tin Smith,	Philadelphia,	Mar. 17, '39
G. W. Bartram,	Henry Homer,	Brass Founder,	Do	Jan. 26, '38
John W. Bayne,	Jno. O'Mead & Co.,	Silver Plater,	Do	Nov. 3, '39
Jas. Behring,	Bishop & Simons,	Mariner,	Do	Mar. 18, '38
Jos. Bewley,	Geo. Charles,	Stereotyper,	Do	Mar. 21, '38
Step. Bewley,	J. Heyburger,	Farmer,	Do	Aug. 8, '42
Jos. Blaghecock,	A. Ketterlinus,	Printer,	Do	April 2, '40
Jno. Bowen,	W. C. Murphy,	Painter,	Do	June 8, '42
And. J. Brown,	Geo. Thompson,	Cooper,	Do	Dec. 25, '40
W. H. Brunt,	S. H. Hartman,	Manufacturer of Iron,	Pittsburgh,	July 8, '39
Jno. Buasinger,	Jas. A. Montgomery,	Farmer,	New London,	Mar. 26, '39
Chas. H. Byrnes,	W. H. McDowell,	Engraver,	Philadelphia,	Aug. 10, '39
David Campbell,	W. H. French,	Plasterer,	Philadelphia,	Jan. 9, '39
John T. Carpenter,	David A. Roberts,	Tin Smith,	Germantown,	Feb. 21, '39
David Chambers,	Alex. McClure,	Printer,	Chambersburgh,	June 1, '38
W. Wallace Clark,	Jno. W. Donnelly,	Manufacturer of Boots,	Philadelphia,	Aug. 21, '39
Sam. E. Conrad,	J. Catheart,	Cooper,	Do	Feb. 2, '38
Robt. Coombs,	Bullock & Crenshaw,	Chemists,	Do	Sept. 14, '42
Jno. A. Cope,	W. E. Hamill,	Farmer,	Do	Nov. 13, '38
Jos. R. Coryell,	Harper & McLean,	Watch Case Makers,	Do	June 6, '39
Henry Crosby,	Y. S. Walters,	Printer,	Chester,	Aug. 12, '42
David Crawford,	Mullikin & Bro.,	Plumbers,	Philadelphia,	Sept. 21, '39
Jas. C. Cusack,	W. J. Cusack,	Carpenter,	Do	April 7, '39
W. Davidson,	Jesse Williamson,	Druggist,	Do	May 16, '39
Theo. Debow,	Ricketts & Son,	Jewellers,	Do	Aug. 3, '41
Chas. Devlin,	Henry Homer,	Brass Founder,	Do	Sept. 6, '38
Sam. K. Dilley,	Tillinghast Collins,	Printer,	Do	June 20, '38
Rich'd. Dismore,	B. Rush Petriken,	Mining Engineer,	Clinton county,	July 30, '40
And. Dismore,	Chas. L. Sleepor,	Farmer,	Chester county,	Mar. 19, '42

APPRENTICE.	MASTER.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	ARR'G BORN.
Joseph Dittus,	R. Smith,	Carver,	Philadelphia,	Aug. 17. '38
Jos. Donahue,	Pat. Collins,	Merchant.	Do	Mar. 14. '41
Jas. Donally,	Wagner & M'Guigan,	Lithographers,	Do	June 21. '40
Chas. M. Dougherty,	G. Sharp,	Silver Smith,	Do	June 1. '38
Jno. T. Dougherty,	Jas. Kemp,	Farmer and Surveyor,	Holidaysburg,	Nov. 9. '41
Chas. Doyle,	G. Lewis,	Printer.	Huntingdon,	Oct. 5. '39
Benj. W. Dunham,	Jos. Harvey,	Turner.	Philadelphia,	Feb. 4. '35
Wm. Dunn,	Jessey Harding,	Printer.	Do	April 28. '38
Geo. T. Dunn,	Wagner & M'Guigan,	Lithographers,	Do	Nov. 28. '40
Stephen Ebert,	Rob. Buist,	Horticulturist,	Do	June 1. '39
Wm. Ebert,	Henry Barton,	Farmer.	Lancaster Co.,	Nov. 25. '40
Wm. Edwards,	Jessey Harding,	Printer.	Philadelphia,	Jan. 30. '38
Jas. S. Everton,	Jas. Blapham,	Druggist,	Do	Feb. 3. '38
Wm. Field,	Thos. H. Marston,	Painter,	Do	Jan. 1. '38
Jno. Fitzpatrick,	Jas. Harper,	Hatter.	Do	Sep. 9. '38
Jas. Foster,	Rob. Lyle,	Farmer and Paper Maker,	Chester county,	Dec. 6. '38
Rob. Galaghan,	Mulliken & Bro.,	Plumbers.	Philadelphia,	July 13. '41
Sam. A. Gallagher,	G. R. Curtis,	Manufact' Picture Frames,	Do	Dec. 1. '41
Jno. F. Garrett,	Eli Holden,	Watch Maker,	Do	Nov. 12. '38
Jas. C. Gessler,	Rob. P. Smith,	Map Publisher,	Do	April 27. '40
Enoch Gilbert,	Jno. Posey,	Farmer.	Lancaster Co.,	July 14. '41
Arthur Gilbert,	Jas. Kemp,	Farmer and Surveyor,	Holidaysburg,	April 5. '41
Jno. L. Gink,	Dechert & Co.,	Printers.	Chambersburg,	Oct. 16. '41
A. J. Goodwin,	Canby & Bro.,	Plumbers,	Philadelphia,	Nov. 13. '37
Geo. Gorman,	Jas. Halsey,	Man's Tailors' Trimmings,	Do	Jan. 3. '38
W. H. Govett,	French & Richards,	Druggists,	Do	Dec. 21. '38
Geo. S. Graham,	John F. Lush,	Carpenter.	Do	Mar. 16. '38
Geo. S. Hall,	Wagner & M'Guigan,	Lithographers,	Do	Aug. 12. '40
Alex. Hamilton,	Wells, Riddle & Co.,	Man's of Whips,	York county,	July 26. '37
Theo. Harbach,	Anna Harbach,	Confectioner,	Philadelphia,	May 8. '40
Jas. Harkins,	Dr. Robt. McClellan,	Dentist,	Cochranville,	Jan. 18. '41
Jno. Harlay,	Chas. D. Harlay,	Barber,	Philadelphia,	Dec. 10. '37
Benj. D. Hartle,	Slate & Mooney,	Stereotyper,	Do	Feb. 1. '37
Wm. Harvie,	Jos. Waterman,	Plumber.	Do	Nov. 2. '41
Rich. W. Hayward,	Jacob P. Reed,	Turner.	Do	July 1. '40
Thos. Hedges,	Jas. N. Marks,	Druggist.	Do	July 13. '41
Chas. F. Herring,	Saml. Piscott,	Man's Piano Keys,	Do	Nov. 4. '37
Chas. J. Hill,	W. Dunlap,	Coach Maker,	Do	May 22. '37
Wm. Hilton,	Ricketts & Son,	Jewellers.	Do	April 3. '41
Jos. B. Hopson,	Wells, Riddle & Co.,	Manufacturers of Whips,	York county,	Oct. 27. '41
Alanson P. Haribart,	Chas. C. Moore,	Farmer,	Chester county,	Jan. 17. '41
G. W. Jackson,	Thos. R. Reynolds,	Merchant,	Bellefonte,	Dec. 20. '37
W. Jackson,	C. Sherman,	Printer.	Philadelphia,	Nov. 2. '37
Sam. Jacobs,	Len. Stephens,	Lamp Manufacturer,	Do	Sep. 10. '40
W. J. Jacobs,	Rob. Connell,	Farmer,	Lancaster Co.,	June 15. '41
Sam. H. Jenkins,	Eli Holden,	Watch Maker,	Philadelphia,	Mar. 2. '41
W. Johnson,	M. Hallett,	Merchant,	Do	July 15. '41
Jas. R. Johnson,	Jos. Waterman,	Plumber,	Do	July 29. '41
Jno. Johnston,	Thos. Reynolds,	Merchant,	Bellefonte,	May 10. '41
Jas. Kane,	P. Dougherty,	Marble Mason,	Philadelphia,	Mar. 10. '41
Jno. Kerr,	Landsburg & Lever,	Book-binders,	Do	Oct. 6. '41
Chas. M. Keyser,	Charles Harvey,	Accountant,	Germanstown,	Dec. 27. '41

APPRENTICE.	MASTER.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	APPROX. DATE.
Wm. Kilpatrick,	Ewing Brownfield,	Merchant,	Unlontown,	Oct. 5, '38
Jas. Kilroy,	G. B. Sloan,	Coach Maker,	Chesler county,	Nov. 8, '39
Ab. H. Kirkbride,	Ed. B. Moore,	Printer,	Norristown,	Mar. 7, '40
Walter P. Kirkbride,	Sam. Brown,	Watch Maker,	Do	Mar. 7, '40
G. W. Klemm,	Wagner & M'Guigan,	Lithographers,	Philadelphia,	Dec. 12, '38
Fred. Krumshild,	W. Brewster,	Printer,	Huntingdon,	June 24, '40
Jas. La Serre,	R. Bulst,	Seedman,	Philadelphia,	Nov. 29, '41
Henry Lawrence,	W. Otley,	Painter,	Do	Nov. 9, '40
Hammond Lawton,	Wagner & M'Guigan,	Lithographers,	Do	Jan. 28, '41
Jas. Lawton,	Cornelius Hall,	Chair Maker,	Do	Mar. 8, '39
Albert E. Lehman,	E. Ketterlinus,	Lithographic Engraver,	Do	Sep. 1, '41
Jno. Lewis,	Wm. Stevenson,	Cooper,	Do	Dec. 26, '39
Jno. F. Liddle,	Whitall & Bro.,	Manufacturers of Glass,	Do	April 23, '42
Ed. J. Lilly,	J. Lewis Crew,	Druggist,	Do	Dec. 5, '39
Norton Lindsay,	Sam. Pincott,	Man'r of Piano Keys,	Do	Dec. 11, '38
Geo. Lithgow,	French & Richards,	Druggists,	Do	Oct. 1, '38
Wm. E. Littleton,	A. T. Goodman,	Conveyancer,	Do	Jan. 1, '39
Jas. Loan,	W. G. M'Lellan,	Farmer,	Franklin Co.,	May 26, '40
Jno. Loyd,	John O. Mead & Co.,	Silver Platers,	Philadelphia,	Nov. 16, '38
Jno. Lyons,	Jno. Conrad,	Boot Maker,	Do	July 14, '38
Anthony A. Mooser,	J. P. Reed,	Turner,	Philadelphia,	Nov. 20, '40
Wm. Miller,	W. Brewster,	Printer,	Huntingdon,	May 14, '39
Chas. Milligan,	L. C. Francis,	Philosophical Inst. Maker,	Philadelphia,	Feb. 15, '39
Isaac Mitchell,	P. W. Wilson,	Merchant,	Bellefonte,	Sep. 29, '42
John W. Moore,	Perot & Co.,	Druggists,	Philadelphia,	April 1, '41
Jas. Murray,	David Shields,	Farmer,	Chester Co.,	June 22, '40
Henry M'Clay,	E. C. Roddy,	Merchant,	Fayette county,	Feb. 13, '39
Sam. A. M'Clay,	Wagner & M'Guigan,	Lithographers,	Philadelphia,	Dec. 30, '40
Hugh M'Clenagen,	Stouch & Christman,	Printers,	Washington, Pa.,	Dec. 29, '38
Jas. M'Fadden,	H. Bosce,	Printer,	West Chester,	Feb. 5, '42
Jas. M'Ginn,	Jos. Harvey,	Turner,	Philadelphia,	Nov. 4, '38
Wm. J. M'Girr,	Hall & Boardman,	Man. Britannia Ware,	Do	Nov. 8, '38
Henry M'Kee,	Bicking & Guilbert,	Printers,	Do	July 24, '39
Wm. M'Laren,	Wells, Riddle & Co.,	Manufacturers of Whips,	York county,	July 3, '42
Wm. M'Main,	Wash. Bladen,	Conveyancer,	Philadelphia,	Oct. 8, '38
Wm. Nelson,	W. D. Rogers,	Carriage Maker,	Do	May 16, '49
Jos. T. Newell,	Chas. White,	Painter,	Do	Mar. 11, '39
Fred. Noble,	Bennet Chalfant,	Machinist,	Chester county,	Dec. 1, '39
Wm. J. Orr,	Joaquim Blahop,	Machinist,	Philadelphia,	Mar. 27, '40
Jas. W. Oswald,	Pierce Hoopes,	Horticulturist,	West Chester,	Nov. 25, '38
Rich'd Overdeer,	P. Krider,	Silver Chaser,	Philadelphia,	Sep. 25, '38
M. O'Brien,	G. W. Lanning,	Coach Maker,	Do	Feb. 25, '39
Rob. E. O'Brien,	J. Edgar Thomson,	Civil Engineer,	Do	Mar. 29, '39
W. A. O'Donnell,	Jno. Dick,	Horticulturist,	Do	Aug. 28, '38
Dan. K. O'Donnell,	Thos. Fitzgerald,	Printer,	Do	Dec. 17, '40
Arch. T. Patton,	Jno. J. Jones,	Harness Maker,	Do	July 23, '38
Jno. Pfeiffer,	Henry Bald,	Cabinet Maker,	Do	Dec. 8, '41
Jos. C. Pickering,	W. A. Dean,	Farmer,	Montour Co.,	Feb. 22, '40
James Pugh,	Canby & Bro.,	Plumbers,	Philadelphia,	Nov. 22, '40
Jno. H. Raphun,	Wells, Riddle & Co.,	Whip Manufacturers,	York county,	Sept. 12, '40
Alb't E. Richardson,	Jno. Dumas,	Printer,	Philadelphia,	Oct. 28, '39
Thos. Riley,	Deebert & Co.,	Printers,	Chambersburg,	Mar. 11, '38

APPRENTICE.	MASTER.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	AP'CE BORN.
Alfred Roberts,	Mulliken & Bros.,	Plumbers,	Philadelphia,	Oct. 20, '41
Jno. Robinson,	Jas. M. Brown,	Farmer and Miller,	Franklin Co.,	Mar. 18, '39
Rob. Ruddock,	Jas. Parry,	Farmer,	Delaware Co.,	Feb. 18, '42
Ervin Sheetz,	Sam. S. Addams,	Farmer,	Cumberland Co.,	Dec. 28, '38
Step. M. Sherman,	Sam. L. Sentman,	Farmer,	Roxbury,	Feb. 27, '40
Edw. A. Singer,	Rob. Ralston,	Horticulturist,	Philadelphia,	July 13, '39
Sol. G. Smith,	Sam. L. Sentman,	Farmer,	Roxbury,	Sep. 20, '39
Chas. C. Smith,	Chas. Smith,	Plumber,	Philadelphia,	June 26, '39
Henry Southwick,	B. M. Marple,	Farmer,	Lancaster Co.,	Mar. 28, '39
G. E. Stanley,	Jno. Butler,	Copper Plate Printer,	Philadelphia,	June 6, '40
Rob. H. Steel,	Jno. Tonner,	Merchant,	Bellefonte,	Sep. 5, '40
Jno. J. Stell,	Bullock & Crenshaw,	Chemists,	Philadelphia,	Nov. 5, '38
David Stockton,	Lacey & Phillips,	Saddlers, &c.,	Do	Aug. 6, '39
W. Sullivan,	do	do	Do	July 21, '38
Geo. Summers,	Jno. McArthur,	Architect,	Do	Dec. 12, '37
Henry Tago,	Ernest Dressler,	Florist,	Do	Nov. 1, '41
Geo. Tanner,	W. F. Geddes,	Printer,	Do	Sep. 18, '39
Lawrence Tobin,	King & Baird,	Printers,	Do	May 1, '38
Jno. Tobin,	D. W. Baxter,	Wood Engraver,	Do	Feb. 4, '40
Thos. Tompkins,	Jas. Greenfield,	Wheelwright,	Chester county,	Jan. 24, '38
Jno. L. Turner,	Josh. Speels,	Book Binder,	Philadelphia,	Dec. 4, '39
Alfred C. Tyler,	Thos Shaw,	Turner,	Do	Mar. 12, '41
Jno. Tyler,	J. W. Power,	Farmer,	Westmorel'd Co.,	Aug. 16, '41
W. H. Wade,	Chas. B. Souder,	Sign Painter,	Philadelphia,	April 26, '40
G. W. Wakefield,	Jno. C. Brown,	Merchant,	Parksburg,	Sep. 3, '41
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Thos. P. Wynkoop,	Alfred Wynkoop,	Druggist,	Do	Dec. 25, '39
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Nos.	NAMES.	Born.	Admitted.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
1	Albright, Edward	June 27, 1843	April 1, 1850	6.82	7.45
2	Alexander, Albert	June 24, 1842	June 12, 1852	6.75	8.87
3	Andrews, Joseph	Aug. 29, 1844	March 8, 1852	5.90	8.45
4	Arrison, John	Sept. 27, 1845	Aug. 27, 1853	6.50	3.19
5	Bayne, William U.	May 1, 1844	March 8, 1852	5.59	7.80
6	Behring, William H.	Sept. 14, 1844	June 17, 1853	6.00	6.37
7	Bell, Charles	June 29, 1844	June 24, 1854	5.93	6.42
8	Belt, Edward,	Nov. 6, 1845	Dec. 19, 1853	7.29	6.78
9	Bingham, Alfred R.	Aug. 25, 1844	June 17, 1853	6.26	6.77
10	Breckenridge, Robert	March 27, 1846	Aug. 29, 1853	6.47	5.74
11	Brooks, Samuel G.	Aug. 3, 1841	April 1, 1850	8.40	10.00
12	Burke, John	Feb. 21, 1843	April 1, 1850	6.23	8.44
13	Bussinger, Daniel W.	Oct. 28, 1843	April 1, 1850	6.34	6.87
14	Callan, William H.	Oct. 29, 1844	July 5, 1853	7.52	9.02
15	Campbell, James	Dec. 19, 1842	April 1, 1850	7.69	8.33
16	Cooley, Joseph	Oct. 21, 1844	Sept. 25, 1854	7.18	8.29
17	Crosby, William E.	July 24, 1844	June 17, 1853	6.34	3.95
18	Cunningham, William	Oct. 24, 1844	Sept. 25, 1854	6.91	7.93
19	Cusack, Joseph C.	March 27, 1843	April 1, 1850	6.79	6.24
20	Daffin, William H.	May 5, 1844	Aug. 26, 1853	7.11	8.08
21	Devine, John J.	Oct. 16, 1840	April 1, 1850	5.64	7.32
22	Donnelly, John D.	Feb. 16, 1843	March 8, 1852	5.19	5.82
23	Duff, William D.	Feb. 24, 1845	Nov. 14, 1853	6.93	7.94
24	Edgar, John M.	Oct. 16, 1842	April 1, 1850	8.69	7.91
25	Edgar, Samuel H.	Jan. 7, 1845	June 17, 1853	8.65	8.61

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26	Everton, William S.	Sept. 26, 1841	April 1, 1850	6.38	7.42
27	Fullerton, Francis	Sept. 12, 1844	Aug. 29, 1853	6.35	7.70
28	Givens, John	April 11, 1842	Jan. 8, 1849	5.79	6.91
29	Goldsmith, Lambert N.	Dec. 23, 1841	Nov. 14, 1853	7.48	8.79
30	Goodwin, Joseph C.	April 15, 1845	June 17, 1853	7.35	9.62
31	Gordon, James M.	Jan. 4, 1843	April 1, 1850	7.08	9.53
32	Groves, Robert S.	Nov. 23, 1843	Aug. 29, 1853	6.47	7.27
33	Guyant, Henry J.	May 17, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	6.81	7.67
34	Hale, William F.	Dec. 11, 1845	Dec. 10, 1855	7.55	7.98
35	Hall, William W.	Dec. 12, 1841	April 1, 1850	7.43	9.12
36	Hamilton, Samuel	May 11, 1845	Dec. 19, 1853	6.63	8.65
37	Houston, Joseph R.	June 14, 1843	March 8, 1852	5.81	7.06
38	Humes, Richard M.	Aug. 14, 1842	Jan. 10, 1852	5.79	8.74
39	Hunter, Daniel O'C.	Oct. 27, 1843	June 17, 1853	6.67	8.05
40	Jackson, Jacob B.	Dec. 8, 1843	Nov. 14, 1853	5.74	8.01
41	Johnston, Walter S.	Jan. 13, 1843	April 1, 1850	8.26	9.19
42	Jones, George W.	June 30, 1841	Oct. 2, 1848	4.56	7.83
43	Jorgensen, Joseph X.	Feb. 11, 1844	Nov. 14, 1853	6.34	8.15
44	Keen, Francis	Nov. 8, 1844	June 17, 1853	6.09	7.94
45	Keyser, Benjamin F.	Nov. 25, 1842	April 1, 1850	5.28	7.40
46	Knight, Septimus N.	June 11, 1842	April 1, 1850	5.54	8.52
47	Krumshield, Lewis P.	June 13, 1843	April 1, 1850	6.70	5.58
48	Krumshield, Jno. H.	Dec. 9, 1845	Aug. 26, 1853	7.05	2.43
49	Larke, Henry	Jan. 24, 1845	June 17, 1853	5.84	7.10
50	Lelar, Henry	Dec. 16, 1842	April 1, 1850	7.11	7.70
51	Lemon, James A.	April 5, 1844	March 8, 1852	6.65	7.29
52	Liddle, William B.	April 23, 1842	April 1, 1850	7.72	8.04
53	Lilly, Samuel W.	July 22, 1844	Aug. 29, 1853	8.58	8.90
54	Lindsay, Hugh	May 26, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	7.61	9.67
55	Logan, Charles S.	Aug. 1, 1841	April 1, 1850	6.72	8.06
56	Lyons, Michael	Nov. 17, 1841	Dec. 27, 1847	7.12	6.33
57	Magill, Edward F.	June 19, 1845	June 17, 1853	5.93	5.28
58	Malone, Edward	July 14, 1844	Dec. 19, 1853	7.78	8.09
59	McBrien, Henry C.	Sept. 9, 1844	June 17, 1853	6.22	7.66
60	McCartney, John	Sept. 16, 1842	April 1, 1850	6.38	9.31
61	McConnell, Wm. H.	Oct. 27, 1844	June 17, 1853	8.11	7.99
62	McCrea, Abraham	Oct. 26, 1843	June 17, 1853	5.52	7.96
63	McCullen, Horatio G.	April 14, 1845	Dec. 19, 1853	7.15	6.57
64	McFadden, William	Jan. 23, 1844	April 1, 1850	6.97	6.14
65	McFetrich, John	May 4, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	5.52	4.99
66	McIlravey, Andrew J.	Sept. 14, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	6.39	7.70

No.	NAMES.	Born.	Admitted.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
67	McKee, Edward H.	June 24, 1844	June 19, 1854	7.82	8.25
68	McNamee, James	Oct. 21, 1843	Aug. 29, 1853	7.83	7.63
69	Milby, Thomas F.	June 15, 1843	March 8, 1852	5.90	8.39
70	Miles, James	Oct. 31, 1841	April 1, 1850	6.83	8.05
71	Mitchell, John	Jan. 22, 1844	June 17, 1853	7.52	8.22
72	Moore, George	April 1, 1844	Jan. 10, 1852	8.60	8.19
73	Moore, Jacob R.	Nov. 20, 1844	Sept. 25, 1854	6.79	8.57
74	Mouat, David	Nov. 12, 1843	Aug. 29, 1853	6.68	8.13
75	Patton, Adam R.	Dec. 1, 1842	April 1, 1850	6.27	7.29
76	Porter, Alfred	Aug. 2, 1844	March 8, 1852	5.73	6.77
77	Prentice, Harry B.	Oct. 4, 1844	June 19, 1854	8.73	9.46
78	Raphun, Charles W.	June 29, 1842	April 1, 1850	7.32	9.85
79	Reger, William R.	April 5, 1844	Mar. 8, 1852	7.13	9.00
80	Riddle, Joseph T.	Jan. 11, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	5.78	7.47
81	Rodgers, John J.	Sept. 3, 1842	April 1, 1850	6.70	7.81
82	Ruddock, Hugh	March 14, 1844	June 17, 1853	6.96	8.01
83	Salsburg, Andrew J.	April 14, 1843	Oct. 9, 1850	6.22	8.34
84	Schæffer, Francis A.	April 17, 1844	Oct. 14, 1853	7.41	2.60
85	Sharp, William H.	June 2, 1842	Oct. 2, 1848	5.38	7.50
86	Sheetz, John B.	Jan. 4, 1842	April 1, 1850	6.02	9.70
87	Singers, Louis A.	July 14, 1841	Oct. 2, 1848	6.19	7.95
88	Stone, William C.	April 26, 1843	April 1, 1850	6.64	9.67
89	Swingle, Francis	June 1, 1845	April 17, 1855	6.82	8.05
90	Tage, Samuel L.	April 28, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	6.91	7.43
91	Toft, John	Nov. 30, 1844	June 17, 1853	7.56	8.93
92	Tully, William H.	Oct. 22, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	8.37	8.24
93	Weightman, John	March 9, 1844	Nov. 14, 1853	6.35	8.30
94	Whitehead, James W.	July 12, 1843	March 8, 1852	6.89	7.87
95	Whitehead, David W.	July 24, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	5.72	6.92
96	Wilson, Joseph	Dec. 10, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	7.42	5.22
97	Wonderly, Henry	Sept. 19, 1842	April 1, 1850	7.41	9.41

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No.	NAMES.	Born.	Admitted.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
1	Arnet, Lewis	July 20, 1847	Nov. 8, 1854	7.22	9.24
2	Baird, James H.	July 8, 1846	Sept. 25, 1854	6.04	5.63
3	Barbier, George H.	Sept. 23, 1845	May 31, 1855	6.88	6.38
4	Belt, Robert J.	Jan. 29, 1848	Oct. 7, 1854	5.80	6.55
5	Berl, William	Oct. 17, 1847	March 9, 1857	8.92	8.73
6	Birney, Charles D.	Jan. 14, 1847	May 31, 1855	6.57	8.04
7	Blair, Robert J.	July 12, 1847	Dec. 10, 1855	7.47	7.78
8	Brown, John S.	Feb. 14, 1843	April 1, 1850	6.23	7.24
9	Burns, Thomas	Nov. 11, 1846	Dec. 10, 1855	7.22	6.85
10	Butler, Henry C.	Dec. 25, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	7.40	7.82
11	Callan, Samuel	April 19, 1846	Sept. 25, 1854	7.36	8.14
12	Christy, Samuel	July 13, 1846	May 22, 1856	7.06	7.68
13	Clyde, James	July 17, 1847	March 9, 1857	6.95	8.43
14	Cooley, John	Dec. 6, 1846	Sept. 25, 1854	6.78	7.97
15	Countryman, William	Jan. 8, 1847	Dec. 10, 1855	8.58	8.95
16	Craig, John	Nov. 11, 1844	June 19, 1854	7.46	6.72
17	Davies, John E.	Sept. 20, 1847	Nov. 7, 1854	6.24	7.45
18	Dinsmore, Benjamin F.	April 2, 1846	April 17, 1855	7.86	8.47
19	Duff, Edward	Jan. 15, 1847	June 22, 1854	7.05	4.29
20	Duff, Joseph S.	Nov. 7, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	6.45	6.99
21	Francis, William H.	Feb. 18, 1844	Aug. 29, 1853	7.00	7.41
22	Galindo, George W.	Sept. 2, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	6.88	6.86
23	Gallagher, Robert	Nov. 13, 1844	June 17, 1853	6.38	7.48
24	Galloway, Robert B.	Dec. 6, 1847	May 22, 1856	6.89	7.26
25	Goodwin, Converse H.	Oct. 23, 1846	April 17, 1855	7.77	9.72
26	Graham, Arthur	Sept. 24, 1847	May 31, 1855	6.65	6.68
27	Graham, Robert J.	Nov. 8, 1847	Sept. 25, 1854	6.38	7.94
28	Gray, William	Jan. 13, 1846	Aug. 29, 1853	6.89	7.05
29	Hadden, Thomas	June 16, 1845	Nov. 14, 1853	5.94	9.32
30	Hadden, Henry	Sept. 16, 1847	Sept. 5, 1854	6.43	8.55
31	Henderson, Henry C.	March 25, 1845	Nov. 14, 1853	5.94	6.02
32	Henderson, Alexander	Jan. 5, 1847	Dec. 10, 1855	6.97	6.97
33	Henderson, George W.	Feb. 7, 1847	Dec. 10, 1855	7.92	8.36
34	Henry, William R.	Oct. 24, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	4.60	8.26
35	Henry, Charles E.	Jan. 18, 1847	Sept. 25, 1854	6.30	9.28
36	Huestis, Theodoro	May 10, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	6.19	4.17
37	Homer, Charles C.	May 10, 1845	Dec. 19, 1853	6.72	6.80
38	Homer, Edward B.	Nov. 5, 1847	Sept. 5, 1854	6.80	7.62

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39	Irvin, Thomas	May 4, 1847	Dec. 10, 1855	7.05	6.28
40	Jacobus, Peter,	May 30, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	7.53	8.42
41	Jacobus, Felix E.	June 27, 1847	Sept. 25, 1854	5.64	8.19
42	Jones, Alonzo B.	Dec. 17, 1846	Dec. 19, 1853	6.00	9.12
43	Kane, Charles	June 21, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	7.11	7.98
44	Lewis, Edward T.	April 7, 1847	Sept. 25, 1854	6.35	8.15
45	Lewis, Thomas E.	Jan. 23, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	7.13	8.91
46	Logan, Alfred	May 23, 1844	March 8, 1852	7.34	8.68
47	Logan, William K.	Oct. 23, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	8.10	9.08
48	Logue, William	March 30, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	5.75	7.13
49	McCauley, James T.	Sept. 5, 1848	April 17, 1855	7.26	6.40
50	McFeters, John	May 3, 1845	June 17, 1853	7.10	8.83
51	McGarvey, Wm. A.	Aug. 23, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	6.20	6.28
52	McGowan, Alex. J.	May 12, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	7.57	8.14
53	McLaughlin, Wm. G.	July 5, 1845	April 17, 1855	7.27	8.25
54	McMenomy, Henry	Sept. 7, 1846	April 17, 1855	6.63	7.86
55	Merkle, William	Jan. 1, 1845	June 17, 1853	5.39	6.20
56	Metam, Joseph	Nov. 9, 1845	Nov. 8, 1854	6.75	6.01
57	Miller, James F.	May 26, 1845	May 19, 1855	6.60	8.42
58	Minster, George D.	March 21, 1846	Dec. 10, 1855	7.50	8.04
59	Moore, John D.	March 3, 1846	Sept. 25, 1854	6.75	6.38
60	Moses, Robert T. L.	Nov. 20, 1847	Nov. 10, 1854	6.50	5.42
61	Mount, John C.	Aug. 21, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	6.87	7.27
62	Neely, Samuel A.	Dec. 11, 1844	Aug. 29, 1853	3.57	5.85
63	Neeson, James T.	Jan. 26, 1846	Aug. 29, 1853	7.50	7.04
64	Nice, Joseph H.	April 17, 1846	Aug. 29, 1853	6.81	5.08
65	Norton, Edward S.	Aug. 24, 1843	Aug. 22, 1853	5.23	7.14
66	Orr, Thomas	Dec. 19, 1845	April 17, 1855	7.54	8.41
67	Patton, James	Oct. 3, 1845	April 17, 1855	7.51	7.31
68	Pepper, Edward N.	Oct. 8, 1846	Dec. 19, 1853	6.55	6.48
69	Phillips, George	Nov. 17, 1844	June 17, 1853	7.06	4.23
70	Porter, James B.	Dec. 18, 1846	Nov. 7, 1854	7.59	9.46
71	Prentice, George E.	Dec. 31, 1846	Sept. 25, 1854	6.89	8.22
72	Pritchard, Albert S.	Sept. 29, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	7.52	8.49
73	Prosser, William F.	July 20, 1846	Oct. 5, 1854	6.78	7.86
74	Quereau, Charles	Feb. 6, 1847	April 17, 1855	7.06	9.29
75	Ralston, Robert	Jan. 19, 1844	Aug. 29, 1853	6.06	4.56
76	Riddle, John S.	March 21, 1847	Oct. 7, 1854	6.08	6.90
77	Ridgway, Walter S.	Feb. 22, 1848	April 17, 1855	6.89	6.47
78	Riley, Andrew J.	May 19, 1845	June 17, 1853	6.80	2.89
79	Riley, James	April 2, 1847	June 19, 1854	6.30	2.22

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80	Ritch, Lewis O.	Nov. 30, 1846	May 31, 1855	6.65	7.16
81	Rogers, Henry H.	Aug. 20, 1846	Dec. 10, 1855	7.78	7.99
82	Rolf, George B.	Sept. 8, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	6.40	7.26
83	Rutherford, Aug. V.	May 8, 1848	April 17, 1855	5.91	5.89
84	Russell, Thomas	Feb. 27, 1846	Aug. 29, 1853	4.99	6.68
85	Saine, Frederick	Sept. 8, 1847	Sept. 5, 1854	6.17	4.66
86	Scanlan, Peter	April 15, 1845	Oct. 7, 1854	7.45	6.72
87	Scott, William A.	Jan. 4, 1847	Sept. 25, 1854	5.00	6.14
88	Scheetz, Theodore	Sept. 19, 1844	Nov. 14, 1853	6.06	9.03
89	Smith, Albert	Feb. 26, 1845	Aug. 29, 1853	6.50	6.05
90	Smith, Edward N.	Sept. 16, 1846	Dec. 19, 1853	7.53	8.34
91	Smith, William R.	March 31, 1849	March 9, 1857	7.27	8.24
92	Snodgrass, John	Sept. 9, 1844	August 1, 1854	7.60	6.83
93	Snodgrass, William	April 16, 1846	Nov. 7, 1854	6.94	7.24
94	Spreman, Francis M.	Aug. 9, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	5.98	7.55
95	Stewart, James B.	Dec. 23, 1848	May 31, 1855	7.71	7.43
96	Stewart, William J.	April 18, 1846	May 10, 1855	6.81	7.91
97	Stull, John	Aug. 31, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	5.60	7.21
98	Sweeny, Daniel W.	March 20, 1848	March 9, 1857	7.82	7.57
99	Tage, William	Jan. 13, 1845	June 17, 1853	6.24	6.19
100	Taylor, John H. B.	March 2, 1847	May 22, 1856	7.53	7.03
101	Thompson, Alex.	Oct. 10, 1847	Nov. 7, 1854	7.11	6.78
102	Tibbles, John J. C.	May 1, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	7.66	8.08
103	Tully, John M.	Oct. 11, 1848	April 17, 1855	6.86	4.23
104	Tyrril, David H.	Aug. 6, 1845	May 31, 1855	6.78	8.19
105	Wallace, John W.	Oct. 14, 1848	April 17, 1855	7.34	9.52
106	Williams, Herman W.	Sept. 16, 1846	Oct. 7, 1854	7.80	6.69
107	Wistar, Samuel L.	June 12, 1844	Nov. 14, 1853	6.65	8.95
108	Wistar, George H.	Aug. 6, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	7.12	8.64
109	Winnemore, Jacob M.	Dec. 15, 1846	Dec. 29, 1853	6.21	3.69
110	Wolfer, George J.	May 16, 1845	Sept. 25, 1854	7.52	6.89
111	Wolfer, John V.	Dec. 17, 1846	Sept. 25, 1854	6.97	8.09
112	Wood, Theodore	Jan. 10, 1846	Jan. 13, 1854	6.33	3.64
113	Wood, Charles H.	Jan. 28, 1846	Sept. 25, 1854	6.78	4.63
114	Youngandreas, Adol.	July 4, 1846	Oct. 7, 1854	7.87	8.40

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 2.

Nos.	NAMES.	Born.	Admitted.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
1	Alexander, Isaac	June 3, 1848	April 17, 1855	5.07	8.00
2	Arnet, Frederick,	Aug. 11, 1849	July 21, 1856	2.87	6.82
3	Austin, Joseph D.	June 26, 1847	March 6, 1857	3.25	8.80
4	Bailey, James	June 7, 1848	March 1858		
5	Baird, William J.	Nov. 3, 1850	May 18, 1857		7.38
6	Barth, Thomas J.	Jan. 11, 1848	April 17, 1855	4.25	8.28
7	Baynard, Wm. H.	Oct. 8, 1847	Jan. 13, 1856	4.00	8.98
8	Baynard, Samuel	Dec. 9, 1850	January, 1858		
9	Benkert, Charles A.	May 5, 1850	March 6, 1857		6.56
10	Berl, Harry	April 1, 1849	March 6, 1857	2.55	8.86
11	Billings, James	Sept. 18, 1848	Dec. 10, 1855	2.00	9.16
12	Boyd, James H.	July 9, 1847	May 22, 1856	6.88	9.06
13	Brennan, John,	Nov. 20, 1850	May 18, 1857		8.72
14	Brooks, Walter B.	May 9, 1849	March 6, 1857	3.33	8.15
15	Brown, William	Nov. 7, 1849	March 6, 1857	1.50	7.94
16	Butler, James	Mar. 13, 1848	Mar. 13, 1858		
17	Caldwell, John	May 2, 1849	Oct. 22, 1856	5.12	7.34
18	Camas, Thomas	July 15, 1846	May 22, 1856	4.84	8.74
19	Carney, Henry	Nov. 21, 1850	Jan. 1858		
20	Carson, James E.	Dec. 26, 1848	May 18, 1857	1.83	7.83
21	Cathcart, John W.	May 6, 1849	March 6, 1857	2.50	6.32
22	Christy, George T.	Oct. 8, 1849	March 6, 1857	1.87	5.15
23	Coffman, George W.	July 16, 1850	March 6, 1857		8.26
24	Cole, Hugh A.	April 12, 1851	Feb. 1858		
25	Conroy, William	July 19, 1847	March 6, 1857	3.33	7.53
26	Conwell, Charles E.	March 27, 1848	Jan. 1858		
27	Conwell, Edmund	Feb. 11, 1850	Jan. 1858		
28	Cornish, George	Nov. 1, 1850	May 18, 1857		7.29
29	Cornwall, Robert	June 13, 1848	March 6, 1857	2.65	6.09
30	Countryman, Geo. W.	Oct. 13, 1848	Jan. 1858		
31	Danhier, Leo Charles	Nov. 29, 1849	May 18, 1857		6.77
32	Dean, Samuel	Sept. 26, 1848	Jan. 1858		
33	Delp, Joseph R.	March 21, 1850	March 6, 1857	3.33	9.10
34	Dierkes, Edward W.	Dec. 9, 1849	March 6, 1857	3.50	8.48
35	Dougherty, John H.	Sept. 14, 1847	March 6, 1857	3.70	5.75
36	Downing, Wm. H.	Jan. 29, 1847	Jan. 28, 1857	2.87	9.05
37	Downs, Alexander	Nov. 26, 1848	Dec. 10, 1855	5.95	6.41
38	Duncan, James	Dec. 8, 1848	Mar. 15, 1858		

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39	Durning, Ignatius	Oct. 8, 1849	Jan. 1858		
40	Fox, William	Feb. 15, 1847	Jan. 13, 1856	5.20	4.65
41	Fox, Francis	May 8, 1849	Jan. 13, 1856	5.15	7.13
42	Frowert, Edwin L.	July 10, 1848	May 18, 1857	3.33	8.60
43	Frowert, Geo. W.	Feb. 1, 1848	Jan. 1858		
44	Gallagher, John	Oct. 2, 1849	March 6, 1857	1.83	7.85
45	Getty, James	Feb. 28, 1848	March 6, 1857	2.66	5.98
46	Goldey, William A.	May 13, 1848	May 22, 1856	5.00	7.76
47	Goldey, Charles H.	June 16, 1850	March 6, 1857	1.16	6.03
48	Goldsmith, Raphael	May 8, 1849	May 22, 1856	5.50	8.44
49	Graham, Thomas	Dec. 19, 1850	Feb. 1858		
50	Green, David C.	March 10, 1849	Dec. 10, 1855	5.91	7.32
51	Hagan, John J.	April 25, 1848	Mar. 20, 1858		
52	Hamilton, James	Nov. 14, 1849	March 6, 1857	1.12	7.84
53	Harding, John McD.	Feb. 24, 1851	Jan. 1858		
54	Harvie, Edwin,	Oct. 19, 1848	March 6, 1857	3.50	8.37
55	Harmstead, John R.	May 15, 1848	Feb. 1858		
56	Hays, John A.	March 22, 1848	Oct. 7, 1854	6.17	7.07
57	Heney, Joseph	May 30, 1848	May 22, 1856	6.85	8.31
58	Irving, Washington W.	Aug. 12, 1849	May 18, 1857		7.80
59	Jaubert, Lewis	Nov. 4, 1849	March 6, 1857		6.35
60	Johnson, Wm. B.	May 9, 1848	Jan. 1858		
61	Johnson, Charles	Dec. 15, 1849	Jan. 1858		
62	Johnston, James	Sept. 12, 1847	March 6, 1857	0.66	5.88
63	Kennedy, William	Feb. 16, 1849	Dec. 10, 1855	7.04	7.30
64	Kience, Louis E.	Feb. 21, 1849	May 18, 1857	2.62	8.17
65	Kirk, Samuel	July 17, 1849	May 22, 1856	7.55	9.08
66	Leask, Orson D.	Sept. 22, 1850	May 18, 1857		8.72
67	Leiper, John	June 23, 1849	May 22, 1856		8.26
68	Lesher, John C.	Nov. 13, 1850	Jan. 1858		
69	Lindsay, Wm. T. J.	June 3, 1847	March 6, 1857	1.87	8.33
70	Little, Thos. J.	April 16, 1848	Mar. 20, 1858		
71	Lockhardt, John W.	Sept. 30, 1843	April 1, 1850	2.87	8.52
72	Lodge, James W.	Dec. 19, 1847	March 6, 1857	2.37	8.37
73	Long, David W.	Jan. 20, 1850	March 6, 1857	2.66	5.85
74	Madden, Eugene H.	Aug. 14, 1849	Oct. 22, 1856	3.37	8.78
75	Magill, Benjamin M.	Aug. 8, 1850	March 6, 1857		8.62
76	Martin, William E.	April 15, 1848	Oct. 22, 1856	3.75	8.55
77	McCauley, James	Sept. 5, 1848	April 17, 1855	6.52	6.83
78	McCullen, James W.	June 18, 1848	March 6, 1857	1.37	8.76
79	McCullen, Graham R.	July 16, 1849	Feb. 1858		



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80	McCullough, Bernard	Feb. 22, 1849	Dec. 10, 1855	5.52	5.78
81	McCullough, Paul	Feb. 22, 1849	Dec. 10, 1855	5.50	4.98
82	McNichol, Samuel	Oct. 20, 1848	March 6, 1857	3.12	8.61
83	Merkle, Edwin	March 24, 1847	Sept. 25, 1854	4.66	1.57
84	Merkle, Solomon B.	July 24, 1849	May 22, 1856	1.00	6.91
85	Myers, Henry	Aug. 18, 1848	March 6, 1857	2.50	7.75
86	Miller, Charles	Oct. 6, 1848	March 6, 1857	2.05	7.63
87	Miller, Andrew A.	Oct. 28, 1848	May 31, 1855	1.87	7.45
88	Miller, Edward	Aug. 16, 1848	Dec. 10, 1855	5.97	7.05
89	Moore, Samuel N.	Dec. 20, 1847	March 6, 1857	1.50	8.71
90	Morrell, Charles R.	Jan. 31, 1849	March 6, 1857	2.60	9.00
91	Morton, Howard	Feb. 11, 1848	March 6, 1857	2.16	6.93
92	Moses, John H. L.	April 15, 1849	Oct. 22, 1856	3.62	6.98
93	Murphy, John J.	Aug. 25, 1850	March 6, 1857		7.41
94	Newcomb, James B.	Dec. 20, 1847	Sept. 17, 1857		5.00
95	Newnam, Charles	Mar. 28, 1848	Mar. 20, 1858		
96	Nicholls, Francis A.	Oct. 29, 1849	March 6, 1857		8.14
97	Norton, John H.	July 5, 1849	March 6, 1857		7.67
98	O'Brien, John G.	May 19, 1848	March 6, 1857	2.65	6.70
99	O'Connor, James	March 14, 1846	Sept. 2, 1854	6.16	6.79
100	Ogbourne, Wm. F.	Nov. 24, 1848	May 22, 1856	3.63	6.04
101	O'Neil, Michael	Nov. 1, 1849	May 22, 1856	5.16	8.06
102	Orr, George	June 17, 1849	July 21, 1856	2.50	7.97
103	Palmer, Charles V.	Sept. 30, 1848	April 17, 1855	5.75	6.85
104	Parker, Townsend S.	Aug. 21, 1847	Sept. 25, 1854	4.53	2.55
105	Parker, Samuel S.	Oct. 7, 1849	July 21, 1856	2.12	7.73
106	Patchell, Edward J.	July 15, 1848	Nov. 10, 1854	6.20	6.91
107	Patterson, Samuel B.	Aug. 12, 1847	May 22, 1856	0.87	7.51
108	Patterson, Geo. W.	May 11, 1850	March 6, 1857		8.04
109	Patterson, Robert	Feb. 9, 1849	March 6, 1857		6.55
110	Paulley, James	Jan. 19, 1847	Jan. 19, 1857	2.37	8.94
111	Paulley, Hugh	July 8, 1849	March 6, 1857		7.28
112	Powell, John E.	Sept. 2, 1849	July 21, 1856	4.50	7.16
113	Quinn, Charles B.	Oct. 2, 1847	Dec. 10, 1855	5.37	6.29
114	Richmond, Jarvis G.	Dec. 13, 1847	Dec. 12, 1857		
115	Rissell, Henry I.	March 22, 1848	Feb. 1858		
116	Rivell, William B.	Feb. 17, 1850	Feb. 1858		
117	Robinson, Reuben	April 8, 1849	March 6, 1857	2.75	8.50
118	Robson, Albert	Nov. 18, 1848	July 21, 1856	6.60	8.15
119	Rolf, Henry	Jan. 27, 1848	April 17, 1855	5.43	7.86
120	Sartorius, John G.	May 9, 1850	March 6, 1857	2.00	8.35

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121	Seaber, Adolphus F.	Nov. 17, 1850	May 18, 1857		7.13
122	Shuster, Theodore J.	Jan. 27, 1847	Jan. 26, 1857	2.87	9.11
123	Siddall, William F.	Dec. 24, 1849	March 6, 1857		8.08
124	Siddons, John R.	Dec. 9, 1847	Nov. 4, 1854	5.49	6.73
125	Smith, Charles A.	Oct. 4, 1846	May 22, 1856	7.12	6.93
126	Smith, Benjamin S.	Nov. 17, 1849	March 6, 1857		8.21
127	Spencer, William H.	June 15, 1846	Dec. 19, 1853	5.40	7.75
128	Stephens, Wm. H.	Dec. 8, 1849	Jan. 1858		
129	Taggart, Daniel L.	Nov. 28, 1848	Dec. 10, 1855	6.00	6.59
130	Tees, James	Oct. 17, 1848	April 17, 1855	5.45	7.24
131	Throne, John	Dec. 18, 1849	March 6, 1857	3.00	7.99
132	Tobyn, David M.	Sept. 21, 1847	March 6, 1857	2.50	8.79
133	Vickers, James C. A.	March 2, 1849	Dec. 10, 1855	4.47	7.76
134	Volls, Augustus D.	Jan. 11, 1849	May 31, 1855	7.58	5.19
135	Walker, Hamilton	Aug. 12, 1849	May 18, 1857	1.75	7.85
136	Warrington, John A.	Dec. 17, 1847	March 6, 1857	2.00	7.37
137	Watson, Charles C.	July 25, 1850	Feb. 1858		
138	Wattles, George R.	June 11, 1849	March 6, 1857		5.73
139	White, Joseph D.	April 17, 1849	July 21, 1856	5.45	6.62
140	Whiteley, James	April 23, 1850	Feb. 1858		
141	Wiley, William	July 6, 1846	Nov. 14, 1853	5.25	6.73
142	Wiley, Joseph	May 26, 1850	May 18, 1857		7.85
143	Wilson, Charles	Nov. 16, 1848	May 31, 1855	5.49	8.65
144	Wilson, Robert	Jan. 22, 1850	March 6, 1857		9.29
145	Wilson, Malcom E.	Nov. 28, 1847	March 6, 1857	2.70	9.43
146	Wilson, William C.	Sept. 16, 1849	Jan. 1858		
147	Williams, Oscar	May 27, 1847	March 6, 1857	2.25	8.73
148	Winnemore, Edw'd F.	Dec. 29, 1849	March 6, 1857	1.66	5.69
149	Wray, James H.	July 31, 1849	March 6, 1857	2.12	8.27

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